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On Fisheries Commission

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Gives Notice That Such a Body Will Be Appointed.

Has a Final Interview With the Fraser River Canner's Association.

Minister's Opinion Is That Scientific Enquiry Into Industry Should Be Made.

At a meeting at Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon of members of the board of trade and Fraser River Canners' Association, at which Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was present, the following memorial was read:

Vancouver, B. C., August 23, 1904.

To the Hon. Raymond Profontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Vancouver:

Dear Sir—In the memorial presented to you by the canners on the 15th inst., after dealing with the important subjects of traps and hatcheries, reference was made to certain matters which have previously been brought to the notice of your honorable department, and to which we now venture to ask your favorable attention.

1. A close time for sockeye fishing on the Fraser river between the 25th August and September 15. This is considered a necessity in order to permit a number of sockeyes to travel up the Fraser to the spawning grounds, and thus help to keep up the supply. You are earnestly requested to enact this regulation immediately, so that it may be effective this year.

2. The immediate construction of the hatchery at Morris Creek, so that it may be in operation this season. It is respectfully submitted that if work is rushed, it could be sufficiently completed and equipped to take care of the ova this fall which can be collected here. The salmon taking four years to mature, and this being the worst of the cycle of four years, artificial propagation this year is more urgently necessary than on any other occasion, in order to improve the run of fish in 1908. It is desirable, therefore, for the same reason that the other two Fraser river hatcheries should be operated to their fullest capacity this season.

3. The cleaning up of the natural spawning grounds and removal of obstructions to the free passage of salmon. Many of the spawning beds require attention in this respect, and if your officers were instructed to deal with the matter promptly, good and useful results might be attained this season. It is hoped you will order this to be done.

4. A change in the weekly close time above Westminster bridge from that at present in force, to from 6 a. m. on the Sunday to 6 p. m. on the Monday following. This alteration would permit the fish entering the river after the Saturday morning to be free from capture till they will have got beyond the limits of net fishing and help to perpetuate the supply.

5. The canners petitioned your honorable department to permit the length of nets used in fishing outside the mouth of the Fraser to be increased to 300 fathoms, instead of 150 as at present. The boats in use now are larger than formerly and nets 300 fathoms long can easily be carried and operated. This matter being deemed important, you are respectfully requested to have the change made in the regulation for 1905. They also suggest a limitation in the depth of nets for fishing on the Fraser river.

6. With regard to the red buoy at Spanish Bank, it is suggested that a bell or whistle buoy be substituted as an aid to navigation, and in order to avoid the annual destruction of nets.

7. The provision for a more efficient police patrol between the Fraser river and the American boundary line to prevent boat and net stealing. The present Dominion fishery steamer is unable to deal with the work during the busy season, and in consequence, heavy losses are incurred by the canners and fishermen.

8. The construction and operation of an efficient snag boat for the Skeena river. Many thousands of dollars' worth of nets are lost every year by snagging, which could to a very large extent be averted if a good useful snag boat was in commission here. If construction were commenced now, the boat could be in operation next spring, with highly beneficial results to all concerned.

9. The change in the weekly close time on the Skeena river to correspond with that on Rivers Inlet and the Fraser river. The present arrangement is unsatisfactory to fishermen and canners alike, and the change is earnestly desired.

10. That seining licenses can be available for all waters of British Columbia the same as gill net licenses.

11. That no exclusive fishing privilege whatever be granted in the waters of British Columbia.

Bespeaking your favorable consideration to these matters and awaiting the favor of a reply at your earliest convenience, I remain, yours obediently,

W. D. BURDIS,
Secretary Fraser River Canners' Association.

In the course of his reply, Mr. Prefontaine said: After having visited the different localities and taken the information offered to me, I come face to face with the more important question of the means to be adopted to not only regulate but also to fully protect and develop the salmon industry of British Columbia. I have been thinking a good deal about it and have been consulting privately with those interested in the industry. It has been suggested to me—and I do not know but that the suggestion is a good one—that if we could agree upon the appointment of a commission composed of three men of good standing, who would inspire confidence to the different interests in the industry, that would be the best mode to adopt. We have had commissions in the past, but, unfortunately, they have been composed of politicians. They have had to submit to the electors, and, of course, it was difficult to get really unbiassed opinions. If we appoint a good commission, composed, as I have said, of men as much as possible disinterested, but men of high standing, who would inspire confidence, I think we might, with proper instructions from the government as to the points they would be called upon to investigate, within a very short time—at the longest two months—get a report. I have consulted not only those actually interested in the industry, but also some outside people who are interested indirectly, such as capitalists. I know that in Montreal, for instance, many people have put money in the industry, and the banks have advanced very largely to the canners. If all these interests were represented properly, I think we might attain the end in view. I understand that the industry is in a crucial position and the question has to be studied more thoroughly if we want to protect and develop the salmon fishery. I have not made up my mind definitely on the subject, but I will let you know a few days later after I get back.

It was suggested to me that one of your judges might be a member of the commission to see that the investigation was conducted in a legal way, and it might also be composed of two or three of your best business men, men who would not be biassed but would take a broad view of the whole question. Of course, it is a difficult question to handle, but it has to be settled and, for my part, if we cannot agree as regards the appointment of a commission, I shall take upon myself to decide the points and whatever may be the result I shall decide them.

I have nothing further to add. I go back to the East after having gathered all possible information. It is not

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Medical Men at Terminal City

Second Contingent of Delegates to Annual Meeting Includes Many Ladies.

Love Lorn Swain Commited Suicide In Spite of Many Responses.

From Our Own Corespondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The Lally Lacrosse Company is to present a trophy for competition amongst the lacrosse teams of the Pacific coast. Mr. B. J. Lally left today to visit all the towns on the Pacific coast where lacrosse is played.

A public meeting has been called for tomorrow night to consider means for combating tuberculosis and establishing a sanitarium in the province. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Mayo-Robson, London, England, and Dr. Fagan.

The Vancouver World says that Isaac Cochrane, of Notch Hill, B. C., who had six hundred offers of marriage, has committed suicide. Cochrane was a young Scotchman who had a pre-emption at Notch Hill and worked as a section hand on the C. P. R. He advertised in the London, England, Mail for a wife and got six hundred replies. He arranged for one of them to come out and marry him and in the meantime blew off the top of his head with a rifle. His body was found by the foreman of the section gang and the girl received a cable in time to prevent her from taking the steamer at Liverpool for British Columbia.

Seattle has had to come to Vancouver for a Labor Day queen. The most popular working girl in the Pacific Northwest, according to the votes received, is Miss Carey, a waitress, while Miss Alice Garnier, another Vancouver girl, comes second. Miss Carey received 7,584 votes and Miss Garnier 6,870.

The price of Fraser river cohoes to fishermen has been fixed at twelve cents on the Fraser and ten cents outside.

Another big contingent of doctors arrived in the city yesterday, among them a number of ladies. The most important feature of today's session was the lecture of the famous surgeon, Dr. Mayo-Robson, of London, England. The lecture was of great interest to those present, being illustrated by lantern slides. The lecture was on surgery and included illustrations and verbal descriptions of results that the eminent surgeon had noticed in several thousand cases attended by him. The lecturer confined himself principally to affections of the pancreas and the causes of gall stones. Referring to operations for intestinal troubles, he said that many operations failed because the first incision was not large enough. He urged his hearers not to be afraid to make an incision sufficiently large. The lecturer said he had operated on 700 cases for gall stones and said that, owing to the advances in modern surgery, he was in hopes that such operations would be conducted without the slightest danger of life. Dr. Shephard, of Montreal, read a paper on hernia of the bladder. An interesting discussion followed. Dr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Portland, read a paper on movable kidney which caused much comment and some opposition. Dr. S. R. Jenkins, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., made a report on hypertrophy of the breasts. This afternoon the ladies were taken for a drive around the park and an excursion on the inlet.

In the evening Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, delivered his presidential address and several papers were read, the most important being one on "Gynecology," by Dr. Dudley of Chicago, which was illustrated by lantern slides. Tomorrow afternoon the delegates will visit New Westminster. After inspecting the provincial insane asylum, they will be taken to Steveston by steamer in order to see the salmon fisheries and will return from there by train. The annual dinner of the association will be held in the evening at the Hotel Vancouver.

SUNGARI REACHES NAGASAKI.

Was Sunk by the Russians at Beginning of War.

Nagasaki, Aug. 24.—The Russian cruiser Sungari, which was sunk by the Russians near Chemulpo at the beginning of the war to prevent her capture by the Japanese, and which was afterward floated by the latter, has arrived here in tow.

TEAMSTERS TIRED OF THE STRIKE

Decide Not to Give the Chicago Butchers any Further Support.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The members of the teamsters' union, who have been on strike for several weeks in the effort to aid the striking butchers at the stock yards, held a protracted meeting tonight to determine whether or not they should withdraw from the strike.

The meeting lasted until after midnight, and it was finally decided that the teamsters, as a body, would refuse to give any further assistance to the strike.

Saint Alice
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Guns On All the Hills

Chinese Fugitives From Port Arthur State That Assaults Were Successful.

Temperament of the Garrison Is Dogged and Determined Under Fire.

Civilians Remain In Bomb Proofs During Bombardments of the Town.

Chefoo, Aug. 24.—The Chinese just arrived who bring the latest information from Port Arthur were employed by the Russian military authorities carting the dead off the field, and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful, confirm the statement that the temperament of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined. General Stoessel, who is heavy, rides ceaselessly his chargers, which are showing the strain upon them although the general changes his mounts frequently. Both officers and soldiers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theatre was hit and a score of people killed and wounded. One shell exploded in the corral of the Chinese who tell the story, killing five donkeys.

Civilians are allowed to leave the bombproofs during the lulls in artillery fire, but the intermissions are rare and everybody is worn and anxious over the situation.

An unusually large proportion of young company officers have been killed, which is partially owing to their duties and to their reckless daring. While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in check, their confidence in their successful resistance is not absolute. The Japanese have guns mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts. The Japanese fire is accurate. The hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The narrators say the dead, when ready for burial, are stored in warehouses and are then buried on the outskirts of the town, quicklime being used freely to prevent infection.

Three large ships and two gunboats are being repaired in the dockyard and basin, the other ships being behind the shelter of the Tiger's Tail peninsula. The junks now depart from Liaotie lighthouse. That point has been hit by a shell.

SEARCHING OF THE STEAMER COMEDIAN

Russian Officials of Opinion That Auxiliary Cruiser Was the Obstructor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—It is impossible at this hour to obtain precise information as to whether it was the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, or another Russian cruiser, which overhauled the British steamer Comedian off the South African coast on Sunday last. The war commission states that no official report has been received and the committee considers it highly improbable that the vessel was the Smolensk. The opinion is held that it was more likely the auxiliary cruiser Don, which is commissioned as a war vessel, and in this event the members of the war commission declare no country can possibly take exception to the exercise of the right of search by this ship.

BRAVE YOUNG GIRL RECEIVES REWARD

Gold Watch as a Memento of Heroism In Saving a Man's Life.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Aug. 24.—Miss Myrtle Mack, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Jas. Mack, of this city, who saved the Rev. A. E. Vert from drowning at Boundary bay two weeks ago, has been presented by the gentleman she rescued with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, as a token of his gratitude.

Work has been commenced clearing away the ruins of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's car shops, which were destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago. A large crew of men is engaged removing the debris of charred wood and twisted iron. As soon as it is possible the work of rebuilding will be commenced. The new car shops will very much resemble the old, with the addition of several improvements which have been rendered necessary by the growing needs of the company.

The Rovers Association Football Club held their annual meeting at Moody Square on Monday evening. Officers were elected for the year and delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the mainland league in Vancouver this evening. The Rovers will be able to place a very strong team in the field when the season opens.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a baseball tournament at Queen's Park, which will be the wind-up for the Inter-City League for this year. The Nationals and Reliance teams, of Vancouver, will play at 2 o'clock, and the local nine will meet the Vancouver Athletics at 4 o'clock. This will close the schedule, though all the teams have draw, postponed or defaulted games to play off.

The directors and members of the various committees of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society met last evening in the City hall. President Trapp was in the chair. It was decided to offer two prizes of $40 and $20 for the two best decorated store fronts during exhibition week.

W. R. Gilley reported for the procession committee that arrangements in that line are going ahead nicely and the procession will be a decided success.

There will be a trap shoot during the fair under the management of the Westminster Gun Club, and a good-sized grant will be made for prizes.

A wrestling tournament was talked of with Gotch, McLeod and Jenkins as the participants. Nothing definite, however, was decided.

It was decided to have a lacrosse tournament between the Nelson and New Westminster teams, and an intermediate game will also be played.

LOSS TO ARMOUR & CO.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Fire in the glue factory of Armour & Company at Benson avenue and 34th street, just north of the stockyards, caused a loss estimated at $100,000 today.

CALIFORNIA RAINSTORM.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Rain fell in California this afternoon from San Diego to Sacramento. The rainfall in this city was only one-hundredth of an inch. This city has not been visited by a rainstorm in the month of August for forty years.

GERMAN MILITARISM.

Let Big Factory Burn Rather Than Interfere With Discipline.

Bonne, Aug. 24.—A curious conflict took place the other day at Godesberg, where a number of firemen who also belong to the military and who were attending a military drill, when a fire alarm was sounded were forbidden by their officers to respond to the call. The officers of the fire brigade appeared to remonstrate with the military officials, but were ordered away, and as a result of this a great factory, employing several hundred people, was allowed to burn down to the ground without any attempt being made to put out the fire. The factory hands who have lost their occupations are furious and threaten to make a complaint direct to the Kaiser.

Cruiser Diana in Bad Condition

Huge Hole In Hull Below the Water Line And Will Disarm.

Fugitives at Shanghai Will Be Disarmed Voluntarily Shortly.

Paris, Aug. 24.—There is every reason to believe that a decision is about to be taken providing for the voluntary disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai and the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon.

This will be done primarily to avoid international complications and will have the effect of reducing the Russian strength by three strong units. But the Russian authorities consider that this will be offset by the avoidance of the possible capture of the vessels named by the Japanese.

Advices received here from Saigon show, contrary to previous announcements, that the Diana is in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the waterline. Her injuries would take weeks to repair. This would have permitted an extension of her sojourn in the neutral port beyond the twenty-four hours, which expire yesterday. But it is foreseen that the repairs would entail such a stay that it is possible that questions affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise and therefore Russia is disposed to disarm the Diana, which hereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

The final determination in the matter has not yet been taken. But the tendencies are strongly indicated.

ALFONSO FOR ENGLAND.

Will Visit King Edward at Windsor in November Next.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—King Alfonso, who has long had a desire to visit the different European courts, has decided to pay a formal visit to King Edward in November at Windsor Castle and is looking forward with great anticipation to a day with the hounds on English soil. This will be his first official visit to a foreign monarch. On his way to London the young King will visit President Loubet in Paris, and, returning, will probably stop at Lisbon to see King Carlos of Portugal. His visit to England, it is hoped, will not be without practical results to Spain, where it is much desired to make this country a popular resort with English tourists in winter and spring, when the climate is even more attractive than that of the Riviera.

MAIDEN'S FAST CURE.

Los Angeles Miss Takes Drastic Measures of Relief.

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—Lying in a hammock in a grotto in the yard of her beautiful cottage at 138 Thirty-second avenue, and surrounded by her pets, a dog, two guinea pigs and a fan-tailed pigeon, Miss Sylvene Peoples will begin today the twenty-second day of a fast—the only one she has ever made. During the past twenty-one days no morsel of food has passed her lips. Her only nourishment has been water. She will continue her fast for at least a week to come. At the expiration of that time her physician, Dr. C. J. Skinner, will permit her to take a little orange juice, then a little lemon juice and then through easy stages of chicken broth, he will bring her back to a normal diet. Miss Peoples, who is undergoing the fast that she may rid herself of a stomach disorder, said last night that she has enjoyed every minute of her abstinence from food and that she has never felt so well in her life. All day long she lies in the open air. An invalid's chair or a hammock is her resting place. About her are banked the many flowers that her neighbors have sent her. At her feet, in perfect amity, play her pets, the dog, the guinea pig and the fan-tailed pigeons. The young woman diverts herself with these and with her books. She has yet to feel, she says, the first craving of hunger. Her mother and a nurse are her constant attendants. They have little to do except talk with her. Miss Peoples came to Los Angeles about a year and a half ago in search of health.

COMING EVENT THAT CASTS A SHADOW

St. Helene Island at Montreal to Be Made a Gift to the City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A board of officers has been appointed to report whether St. Helene island, opposite Montreal, is required for military purposes. If the report is favorable, the government will hand the island over to the city. The eve of general elections is prolific of deeds of generosity on the part of the present administration.

The department of militia has decided that the new rifles shall be equipped with a wind guage and a board of officers will probably be appointed to select the best device.

Minnesota A Wonder

Hill's Mammoth Liner a Great Attraction In New York Harbor.

New Service to Orient Expected to Be Inaugurated in October.

Some Speculation As to Outlook For Cargoes For Great Ships.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Minnesota, the largest cargo carrier ever built in America, will tomorrow leave her dock in New York for Norfolk to take on her cargo of bituminous coal, 20,000 tons of which is almost two-thirds of her capacity. President Dillon says he wants her to "find herself" before giving her a full load.

Twenty thousand tons of coal is equal to the combined cargoes of more than a hundred Pittsburg barges.

After leaving Norfolk within a week, the Minnesota will proceed on her long journey to Seattle, stopping but once on the way, at Valparaiso, for mail and to report her welfare and progress.

Capt. Truebridge expects to make the trip in fifty days. He will not go through the Strait of Magellan, but will go clear around the Horn.

Yesterday the ship was visited by representatives of all the commercial organizations of the city. Today she was visited by prominent men of the city in an unofficial capacity, and with them were the consular generals of various governments represented in New York, including the Chinese and Japanese consuls.

The steering apparatus of the ship is the heaviest and the most powerful ever constructed. The motive power is both steam and electric. Just now, the steam power is being used. It consists of a triple high-pressure engine of five hundred horse-power.

The great rudder arm is 80 degrees of the segment of a circle, and on the arm are cogs that are met by a cog wheel operated by the engine. From five different places on board the ship this engine and the rudder can be operated, and no matter from what point the signal may be given the dials show at the four other points what order has been given, either as to the direction of the rudder or the orders in the engine room.

If the engines should fail to operate there is a 500-horse-power motor which can be thrown into action within a few minutes. If all power should fail, a hand-screw gear still remains to control the rudder.

Washington, Aug. 24.—If the new steamship Minnesota encounters good weather and meets with no mishap, she should arrive in Seattle, from her long trip around the Horn, about October 25. This means the inauguration of the new service between Seattle and the Orient early in November.

As if in anticipation of the great increase in tonnage on the northern route between the Pacific coast and the Far East, which will be caused by the putting in commission of the Minnesota and Dakota, the department of commerce has just published a large volume of commercial reports, a large number of them being from our leading consuls in Asia.

It is generally agreed that if the increase in floating tonnage on the Pacific coast means anything, it means a necessity for enlarging our markets in Japan and China, and the ways to do this are clearly pointed out by the American official representatives in those countries.

Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, whose free comments on the alleged incapacity of the Cuban people for enlightened free government caused his transfer from Havana to Hongkong, has sent some interesting reports to the state department in his official capacity as consul general at that port. Consul Miller continues to send in his exhaustive reports on the trade situation in Manchuria, and Consul General Bellows writes frequently from Yokohama. These and other consuls of the United States in the Far East all send the same kind of advice in regard to the development of our markets in that part of the world.

All of them agree that in many ways the British and the Russians and the Germans are outstripping Americans in methods of securing trade. The great need of personal attention, through intelligent representatives on the part of our exporters is emphasized in every report.

The flour trade with Japan is increasing enormously, and the bulk of it is American. Consul General Bellows calls attention to the fact that in 1901 Japan imported 81,000,000 pounds of flour; that in 1902 this amount was increased slightly, and that in 1903 it had increased to more than 260,000,000 pounds. In 1901 and 1902 the United States furnished, respectively, 96 and 97 per cent. of this flour, and yet Mr. Bellows informs the state department that this monopoly cannot be continued unless proper care is taken by the shippers of this country. Canada is seeking an outlet for her flour in that country, and is employing intelligent means to this end. Before the war broke out Russia was also at work to secure a part of the Japanese flour market.

The opportunity exists, the consul general continues, for such an extension of the trans-Pacific flour trade as will "forever establish the position of the United States as the commercial leader of nations in the Orient." He then gives the nub of the whole question of developing and maintaining Oriental markets against competition when he says:

"European nations, through years of business intercourse with these people, realize that the fight for commercial supremacy, now on, is to that nation best equipped and most ready to cater to the habits, national traits and prejudices of its customers."

Repeatedly the American consuls in Japan and China have urged the project of establishing sample rooms in Yokohama, Hongkong and other cities, where American goods may be exhibited. Such a project could be maintained without an unwarranted expense, and it is a matter of surprise that it has never been undertaken.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Spokane, Aug. 24.—Wilford Agers, aged 16, was burned to death tonight, and Leslie Curtis, aged 13, a cousin of the dead boy, was severely burned. The family of W. J. Agers were sleeping when fire broke out at their residence. Three adults and three children escaped in safety.

FORTY-FIVE INJURED.

Trenton, Mo., Aug. 24.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific westbound passenger train, due to reach Kansas City from Chicago at 6:15 o'clock in the evening, was derailed just west of Princeton, 24 miles north of here, this afternoon, injuring 45 persons, two of which are in a dangerous condition.

Advice to Visitors

Don't Leave Victoria Without Seeing the Naval Station at Esquimalt, Beacon Hill Park and the Magnificent Scenery at Oak Bay. Cars run to all These Points.

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Christening of Russia's Heir

Brilliant Pageant at Church of Peterhof Palace Yesterday.

Expectations That Great Good Will Result From the Gathering.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24. — The christening of the heir to the Russian throne occurred this morning at the Church of the Peterhof palace, with imposing ceremony. A procession of gilded coaches accompanied the infant prince from the Alexandra villa to the church, after the metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir the Emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrews. Immediately thereafter the ringing of church bells and firing of a salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the ceremony. Both Peterhof and St. Petersburg are lavishly decorated. There will be illuminations tonight.

Within the royal port of the Peterhof palace, from the moment the cortege issued from the gates of the Alexandra villa to the instant the glasses were clinking around the imperial table in the great palace, the scene was one of magnificence and brilliancy, almost touching the barbaric, and possibly no where in the world save where the West meets the East, in the court of "the Little Father of the Russias."

Over perfect roads, beneath stately overhanging trees, the procession moved through the royal park, a beautifully composed, slowly changing picture, perfect to its smallest degree. It was headed by the master of the imperial household, his uniform ablaze with gold and decorations. He was surrounded by a retinue of officials of the court and was followed by the golden state carriage drawn by eight milk-white horses with outriders and walking grooms, the procession passed through the palace to the church.

The Empress, with the Dowager Empress on her arm, led the procession, followed by the other members of the imperial family; the grand dukes and grand duchess in the order of their rank, the baby bringing up in the rear coach. His Majesty was met at the church by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg with a raised cross. But here the Emperor retired as the rules of the orthodox give him no place in the ceremony, in which the baby was presented by his spiritual parents to the Heavenly Father.

Inside the chapel were assembled Mons. Pobetonosoff, procurator general of the holy synod, and members of the holy synod corps and imperial guests from every country in Europe.

The christening party gathered at the jewel-crusted font. The baby was carried by Princess Galatzin, and the cushion on which it was borne was supported by General Richtor and Prince Dolgourouki to the Emperor. The sponsors represented an Emperor and Empress, two Kings, one princess and four grand duchesses. The baby was so shrouded in filmy lace, dainty flannels and a purple silk over mantle, that it was impossible to distinguish the form that lay so still and quiet when the metropolitan of St. Petersburg annointed its hands, breast and forehead with the mystical holy oil compounded for the purpose in solemn secrecy at the Kremlin, but when the moment came to complete the immersion in the warm water of the font, the royal infant showed its humanity by a lusty yell, which echoed through the chapel and was greeted by a murmur of amusement and approval, as being a sign of luck and good augury for the future.

Congratulations were pressed on the father through the crowded lengths of the salons where the baby passed, now the head of the royal party and next in rank to the Emperor himself.

Breakfast at the great palace completed the ceremony, and then rain, which had been gathering late in the forenoon, fell in torrents as the guests scattered to various quarters and made the best of their way back to the capital.

The manifesto of the Czar on the occasion of the birth of his son is introduced in the following message to the people:

"By the will of God, we, the Czar and autocrat of all the Russias, Czar of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this the christening day of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaievitch, following the promptings of our heart, turn to our great family of the empire, and with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

The manifesto concludes:

"Given at Peterhof on this the 11th day of August, 1904. NICHOLAS."

Political consequences of first-class importance may follow the gathering at Peterhof on the occasion of the baptism of the heir to the throne. The Emperor practically personally exchanges views with Emperor William and King Edward, as both Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Louis of Battenberg, who arrived tonight are not only bearers of letters but come fresh from personal audiences with their respective sovereigns.

It is considered extremely significant that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff will spend the night at the Alexandra villa as the Emperor's guest, in order that His Majesty may have the benefit of his minister's advice in discussing questions raised by the war with Prince Henry and Prince Louis.

No doubt exists that a free exchange of views held by the sovereigns of Russia, Germany and Great Britain on controverted points, like contraband of war, the right to sink neutral ships, etc., will certainly eventuate in better understanding and make more easy the adjustment of any future incidents.

ARIZONA CLOUDBURST.

Seligman, Arizona, Aug. 24.—Another cloudburst occurred around Crozier, 70 miles west of here, this afternoon. The extent of the damage is not known.

NEW COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.

London, Aug. 24.—Vice Admiral Rosamond, formerly British commander-in-chief in the East Indies, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the North American West Indian stations, to take effect September 1st. He will succeed Vice Admiral Sir Archibald Douglass, who has been appointed commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, succeeding Admiral Sir John Fisher.

KING PETER'S CORONATION.

Belgrade, Aug. 24.—It has been definitely decided that the coronation shall take place in Belgrade on September 21st, amid great splendor. But to satisfy the Servian nation at large it decided that the King will be previously anointed in the Servian monastery at Zicha on or about August 26th, with the usual ceremonies.

CRUISE ROUND ISLAND.

Flagship Taking Three Weeks' Naanich Before Going to Honolulu.

H. M. S. Grafton, which left Esquimalt harbor last week shortly after the American warship cleared out, has gone on a three weeks' cruise round the island and will return to Esquimalt harbor on September 5th. Her next cruise will be to Honolulu, and will probably keep the Grafton away from the station fully two months. Information received at the Colonist office last evening from London was to the effect that H. M. S. Grafton will leave this station shortly for Chatham to refit and recommission. It is possible that the Grafton's departure for England may not take place this year, but there is nothing definite known about the matter at the present time.

ASKOLD MAY MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY

London Times Correspondent Says Cruiser Will Be Allowed Until Sunday to Leave.

London, Aug. 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Pekin says that the Waiwupu (Chinese foreign board) is trying to arrange a compromise by which the Japanese shall be induced to permit the Askold to remain at Shanghai until Sunday next, when the tides will permit the cruiser to cross the bar.

The correspondent says that one of the three officials comprising the council on army reorganization, left Pekin for Shanghai on a tour of inspection of the arsenals and the military equipment in central and southern China, and also on a mission of enquiry as to what increased revenues are available for any army reorganization.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Yuan, the Taotai, requested British Consul General Warren to order work on the Askold stopped. Consul General Warren interviewed the Russian consul, who begged for further time and one day was granted. In this time the Russian minister made a supreme effort to secure at Pekin a still further extension and the Chinese minister of foreign affairs ordered Taotai Yuan to allow the vessels to remain until next Sunday noon. The reason for the extension, as stated, was that, owing to low tides, the Askold cannot get out of the dock. Meanwhile China allows Russia to proceed with repairs, and it is thought at the end of the period the Askold will be seaworthy.

The Japanese consul regards this action of Chinese very seriously and the Japanese government may take decisive steps.

BOMBARDING THE FORTS.

Chefoo, Aug. 24.—Information of undoubtable authority states the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden hill, at the entrance of Port Arthur. The forts referred to are probably the same, or very close to, forts Taipangaze and Chaochanko, mentioned in the despatches yesterday and today.

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STILL MORE TIME.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has been advised that the Chinese foreign office has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon of August 28th.

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DELEGATE TO PHILIPPINES.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The Pope this morning ratified the appointment of Father Ambrose Agius, the Maltese Benedictine, as apostolic delegate to the Philippines, in succession to the late Archbishop Guidi.

PROFESSIONAL BICYCLIST DEAD

Paris, Aug. 24.—George Leander, the American bicyclist, died today from injuries received while racing on Sunday last. George Leander was born at Chicago and began his bike career as a sprinter, but later developed into one of the fastest long-distance riders in the country.

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Awaiting Verdict From Port Arthur

Japanese Guns Continue to Pour Destruction on the Defences.

If Reported Capture of Forts Is True Situation Is Most Critical.

Tokio, Aug. 25, 10 a. m.—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the infantry assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Auxsichan and Itshan forts. The entire line of the Russian defences immediately about the harbor are within the range of Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to reply vigorously. The Japanese in the death roll will be heavily increased before these forts are captured.

The direction of the Japanese attack creates the impression here that the city and defences on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liaotishan. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses and that the final record will make the siege one of the bloodiest in history. The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result.

Leaders of the government await the outcome in calm assurance, the people are everywhere decorating streets and houses and erecting arches and flagstaffs in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Reports from foreign sources represent that the Japanese assault at Port Arthur has become exhausted. Others claim that the Japanese have captured Zshan fort, on the western line of defences. If this position has been occupied, it is realized that unless the Japanese are at once dislodged the line of forts will be breached and the position of Port Arthur rendered critical. The simple fact that the day to which a large portion of the public looked forward with superstitious dread passed without the fall of the fortress, suddenly encourages the popular hope that the christening of the Czarevitch will mark a turn in the tide.

IRISH LEADERS ARRIVE.

New York, Aug. 24.—The White Star liner Teutonic, on which John Redmond, the Irish leader, Mrs. Redmond and the National leaders of parliament, Patrick O'Brien and Captain A. G. Donelan were passengers, arrived tonight from Queenstown and Liverpool. The members of the Redmond party will attend the convention of the Irish League in New York this month.

News of the Army and Navy

Captain Blandy On Promotion Leaves Work Point For Halifax.

Major J. ly De Lotbiniere D. S. O Posted For Duty at Chatham.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Aug. 10.—Captain L. F. Blandy, Royal Engineers, doing duty at Victoria, B. C., on promotion takes over command of No. 40 (submarine miners) company at Halifax, N. S.

Brevet Major H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, D. S. O., Royal Engineers—son of the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia—on return from Somaliland, where he added to his already brilliant reputation, has been posted for temporary duty to the office of the director of fortifications and works at headquarters.

Sir Percy Girouard, R. E., has been granted six months' leave from the date of his arrival from South Africa. There is some talk of him returning again to Egypt.

Although Russia has climbed down in the case of the Malacca, and made the usual promises, the press here is by no means satisfied with the action of our government in the matter. "More firmness," and "O for an hour of Palmerston," are the cries for the British public has been touched in its tenderest spot. What is the use of our matchless navy if it is not allowed to protect the red ensign from gratuitous insult? The British people are a long-suffering one, save where the national pride in naval supremacy is touched. In the not far distant days of "Dizzy"—who gave the Berlin conference a time limit by his watch to make up its mind—the Bear ere now would have come a cropper, and the then Liberal party would not have stood in the way of such a desirable consummation.

CEREMONY OVER CABLE SPLICING

Seattle-Sitka Line To Be In Operation on Saturday Next.

The splicing of the Seattle-Sitka government cable will not take place until Saturday, as it is impossible for the Burnside to reach this port before that day, says the Seattle Post Intelligencer. The United States army signal corps office yesterday received a message from Col. Allen sent from the Burnside while at sea, stating the probable date of arrival of the vessel. This message has been turned over to the special Chamber of Commerce committee, and new plans will be made for meeting the big cable ship Saturday morning, unless later advices show that the vessel may reach here at an earlier date.

Col. Allen's message was sent from the end of the cable, 250 miles north of this city. It traveled to Juneau on that wire, was transmitted thence to Dawson, from Dawson to Ashcroft, and from that place direct to Seattle, a total distance of 2,700 miles. This is the second message received in this city by means of the new cable. With one end of the wire on board, the Burnside can now keep in constant touch with this city and report progress daily.

The invited guests of the Chamber of Commerce will meet the cable ship ten miles out, leaving this port on the steamship Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet. The vessel is donated to the committee gratis by the company for the event, and will clear from pier B at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be several hundred invited guests, exclusive of the city officials, the army men, the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the newspaper men, who will go out on the vessel. When the Burnside is met, the guests will be transferred to the cable ship from the Senator.

TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Aldermanic Committee Will Try and End Chicago Trouble.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the city council today a resolution was passed empowering Mayor Harrison to appoint a committee of eleven aldermen to try to bring about a settlement of the stock yards strike. Invitations were forthwith sent to the leaders of the strikers and the representatives of the employers inviting them to meet the committee tomorrow. President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, will be before the committee at 3 o'clock and the packers were asked to appear one hour later.

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On Fisheries Commission

(Continued from Page One.)

possible to decide certain points as quickly as I should like. You cannot jump at such points quickly, but I will act with all due diligence and will lose no time. I thank you for your kindness and for the manner in which you have brought these matters before me without any reference to party lines, in which spirit, I can assure you, I shall also deal with the question.

Mr. Doyle asked whether the second hatchery mentioned by Mr. Prefontaine would be located on the Fraser river.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, in reply, said he could not decide on that at the moment, as he must consult the maps. Continuing, Mr. Prefontaine referred to the matter of control of the fisheries as between the Dominion and provincial governments. "I have had an informal interview," said the minister, "with the provincial government, and have submitted to them the proposal that while the question of the fisheries as between the Dominion and the provinces has been settled by the decision of the privy council, the province should allow the Dominion to have absolute control of them pending the adjustment of the case, which might take a couple of years to settle. This course would inspire the confidence of investors. While everything points to a favorable settlement of the case, I think the control should not be vested in two authorities. It should be under one authority and under that best calculated to control it, which, in my opinion, is the Dominion, as it has the cruisers, officers and other machinery. I cannot, of course, exact from the province absolute control, but that is the suggestion I have submitted to the provincial government."

Mr. J. A. Russell said the suggestion of a commission called back the memorials of the past recommending that such a commission should be appointed. It occurred to him that there could be no better commissioner than the minister himself. As, however, he could not spare the time, he thought that a commission, as outlined, on which all interests would be represented, would be of the greatest value and importance. All interests would be heard and a full report made to the minister as to what could be accomplished by introducing more complete methods than at present in force. He hoped that the matter would not be lost sight of, but would be taken up and dealt with at the minister's earliest convenience.

Mr. Bell-Irving said that a commission, if properly constituted, would probably arrive at a decision that would be fair to all concerned, but they had had some commissions in the past. The canners had made representations and taken lots of trouble, but their representations had been simply filed and pigeon-holed. They were, therefore, he supposed from force of habit, somewhat sceptical about commissions. He, however, desired to impress upon the minister that to those who had the money invested in the canneries the decision as to the regulations meant everything, and they should be treated in a business-like manner. He would like to know if the minister could give them any assurance as to the composition of the proposed commission. The vast interests of the canners should be adequately protected. None of them, of course, wanted the interests of the fishermen to be overlooked, and they should also be represented. The minister had suggested the appointment of a judge. A judge was, of course, a lawyer and they were not always good business men. (Laughter.) He hoped the minister would bear in mind the need of having business men on such a body.

Regarding the question of control, Mr. Bell-Irving said that from what Mr. Prefontaine had seen, he must realize that some advisory board should be located here to properly advise the head authority at Ottawa regarding this vast country. By its distance from the scene of operations, the department was at a disadvantage and delays often occurred which were disastrous. Such things occurred not from bad will, but simply from force of circumstances. He was pleased that the minister had given such prompt attention to several matters brought to his notice, and hoped that the commission would adequately protect the vast interests involved. "In the meantime," queried Mr. Bell-Irving, "I assume that no commitment will be made with respect to the policy to be pursued in the issuance of trap licenses for next year?"

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine—"Not before consultation."

Mr. Macpherson suggested that one official should be appointed for British Columbia for the sole purpose of attending to the propagation of salmon.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine requested to be furnished with comparative statements of the pack in British Columbia for the present and past few years. He expressed approval of the formation of an advisory board. It should be a voluntary board, composed of a representative of the fishermen, the canners and the government, and should advise the officer in charge in British Columbia. A board of similar nature had been organized by him in connection with the lighthouse service and the system had worked well.

Mr. Bell-Irving was of the opinion that such a board would be of great benefit and would relieve the minister of many matters. He believed that such a suggestion was made by the board of trade some five or six years ago.

Mr. Bell-Irving then formally thanked the minister for the interview, and the meeting dispersed.

BORN.

NEROUTSOS—In this city, on the 24th inst., the wife of Cyril D. Neroutsos, R. N. R., of a son.

DIED.

KEAST—At the family residence, 314 Yates street, on the 24th instant, Arthur Keast, a native of London, England; aged 67 years.

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Opening Session Medical Congress

Details of the Proceedings at Convention in Vancouver Tuesday.

Suggestion That Patent Medicines Be Roundly Taxed in Public Interests.

At the opening session of the Canadian Medical Association at Vancouver the following resolution was moved by Dr. R. E. McKechnie of Vancouver, and seconded by Dr. R. E. Walker of New Westminster:

"Whereas tuberculosis has been positively proved to be an infectious disease;

Whereas the patient is the focus of infection and is capable of infecting, and does infect dwellings, clothing, and private and public places generally;

Statistics already available prove that compulsory notification with educational oversight of the patient and those under exposure to the contagion, together with disinfection of infected materials and places, has resulted in a diminution of the number of cases;

Whereas such action in the Dominion of Canada lies with the various provincial governments;

Therefore be it resolved that the various provincial authorities be and are hereby urged to at once take the necessary steps to bring the suggestions into effect, and that the secretary be requested to forward copies of this resolution to the secretaries of the various provincial boards of health."

Dr. C. J. Fagan, of Victoria, provincial health officer, spoke briefly in favor of the resolution. He said that some years ago he had brought up a similar resolution, but owing to the apathy with which it had been received by the medical men of the province, he had let the matter drop, until recently, when the urgent necessity for some measures, had encouraged him to take up the matter again.

Owing to the non-arrival of some gentlemen who were down for addreses Dr. Fagan was next called upon and read a paper on "Patent Medicines" which gave rise to a great deal of discussion. Whilst all seemed to agree with his views there was some difference of opinion as to how the evil should be treated. The thanks of the association were moved by one member, who declared that the use of patent medicines was a growing evil and should be dealt with. He said that he understood that at the last session pressure was to have been brought upon Sir William Mulock to introduce some measures to check the spread of this evil by pamphlets sent through the mails, but nothing had been done. He was pleased, however, to notice that Dr. Sullivan had brought up a resolution in the senate that the authorities should take this matter up and deal with it.

Another doctor suggested that it should be brought before the minister of inland revenue that the sale of these medicines vastly exceeds that of alcoholic stimulants from which the country derives a great revenue, and a greater revenue could be derived by taxing these proprietary medicines. In this way something might be done without infringing on the imaginary rights of people.

It was finally resolved that Dr. Fagan and such gentlemen as he wishes to associate with him should be appointed a committee to draft a resolution on this question of patent medicines.

At the conclusion of the discussion on Dr. Fagan's paper, the convention adjourned to meet again at 2:30 p. m.

At the opening of the afternoon session Dr. Tunstall read the following telegram:

New York, Aug. 23.—S. J. Tunstall, M. D.: Thanks for kind invitation. I greatly regret cannot attend meeting. The press here, medical and lay, refers triumphantly to Osler's appointment as Regius Profesosr of Medicine at Oxford. King Edward approved it. Osler has accepted for next year. God bless dear old Canada, McGill and Osler. Yours faithfully. WOLFEID NELSON.

Dr. Davie of Victoria, vice president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, then came forward to welcome the visitors to the province.

Dr. Davie said that in the absence of the president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, it gave him much pleasure to welcome the visitors. He said this was the first meeting of the kind in the province, but they had the same interests and studies in common, and it gave him much pleasure to bid them heartily welcome.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie then gave an "Address on Medicine," which contained a very interesting sketch of the progress of medical science from the earliest ages. He also gave an interesting account of his experience with a rival "medicine man" among the Indians on the coast. The concluding part of the address dealt with the progress of medicine in recent years. At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks to Dr. McKechnie was moved by Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, and seconded by Dr. England, Montreal. Before putting the motion, the president explained that the address redounded the more to the credit of Dr. McKechnie because less than two weeks ago he had stepped into the place of a gentleman who had been set down for it, but was unable to attend. The vote of thanks was then heartily carried.

As several gentlemen who were down for addresses had not arrived, an exhibition of "the new color test apparatus" was given by Dr. Glen Campbell. Mr. Mansfield, fleet surgeon on H. M. S. Grafton, had been billed for this, but as his ship had been called away to Honolulu, Dr. Glen Campbell had kindly consented to read the paper he had prepared and to work the color test.

The machine in question is shaped something like a camera with two knobs and different eyeholes in front, but is closed up behind, and is meant for testing the eyesight of candidates for the army and navy.

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THE VISITING MEDICOS.

The programme for the visit of the members of the Canadian Medical Association to Victoria is as follows:

Arrive here at 5 o'clock on the steamer Princess Victoria on Friday afternoon.

Concert at the Gorge by the Arion Club at 8:30 p. m. The members of the association and invited guests to be taken up by steam launches that have been specially chartered for the occasion by the local reception committee.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., drive round the city in carriages; 1:30 p. m. trip on the steamer City of Nanaimo, kindly lent by Mr. James Dunsmuir, to William Head quarantine station and return. Refreshments will be served on board.

EDITH'S CHRISTIAN PRAYER.

Chicago Chronicle.

Little five-year-old Edith, a Chicago girl, was taken to a dentist, who removed an aching tooth. That evening at prayers her mother was surprised to hear her say: "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

Local News.

Awaiting Word.—Word is momentarily expected from Winnipeg respecting the awarding of the contract for the foundations of the C. P. R. hotel. The various tenders were all sent there and officials at that point will decide as to who shall be given the job. One of the local tenderers informed a Colonist reporter yesterday that there was no doubt that the work would be proceeded with at once and finished this year. The contract price will approximate $100,000.

Labor Day Parade.—The invitation of the Labor Day parade committee to merchants to place advertising floats in the grand parade is something they will no doubt take full advantage of, as the labor celebration, together with the presence of Lord Minto, the Governor-General, will assuredly bring thousands of strangers to the city on the occasion. Many fine prizes are offered, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column.

Practices for "Dorothy."—Excellent progress is being made with the preparations for the opera of "Dorothy," to be given late this fall by Victoria amateurs, under the direction of Madame Myee, who is also training the company in their parts. The assertion is made that the performance of "Dorothy" will be the best amateur work of the kind ever seen in Victoria. Madame Myee is sparing no pains to drill the units of the company to perfection individually, and the whole company to smoothness and certainty of action.

A Curious Incident.—Tourists making the trip through the Gulf islands by steamer Iroquois were entertained with a rare treat while passing through the Pender island canal a large deer came out on the bank within a few feet of the boat as the boat glided silently through the waters of the canal the deer ran along the bank looking at the steamer, apparently to understand this object moving along so quietly. A number of the passengers had gathered around the bow to watch the boat go through the pass when somebody spoke and at the sound of the voice the deer bounded away to cover badly frightened.

Moonlight Excursion.—A pleasant excursion was given last evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church. It was announced as a "moonlight" trip among the Gulf islands, but although the moon was up her silvery rays did not do much towards illumining the scene, a fog of smoke intervening. This little inconvenience was overcome by an excellent programme of music and a merry party. The excursionists went to Sydney by the Victoria Terminal railway whence they boarded the Victorian and spent a very pleasant time, returning after 11 o'clock.

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If so, you should take along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The hot weather, fatigue and change of drinking water and diet are almost certain to produce diarrhoea, and when you have this remedy at hand you can check it at once. If you wish to buy it while there you can get it at any drug store in St. Louis, and at the Inside Drug Store. For sale by all Druggists.

FAMOUS EXPERT PRAISES NOME

Henry Bratnober of Opinion That the District Has a Great Future.

Nome is the best district in all Alaska, in the opinion of Henry Bratnober, the noted mining expert. Mr. Bratnober returned to Seattle on the steamship Senator, arriving from Nome. He had been on an extended tour of Alaska. Though many times in the northland, he made more of a study of the country this time than ever before. He made the trip for recreation and pleasure pure and simple, having no desire, he stated, to either buy or locate property.

On this trip Mr. Bratnober made a careful study of the new Tanana diggings and Nome.

"Tanana," he said, "is yet on trial. For my part I do not believe it to be as good a district as Nome, for the reason that the diggings are too deep. Why, it is sixty feet to bedrock, and the ground frozen all the way down in most of the claims. Such a depth makes development most difficult. Very few claims have been sunk to bedrock, and as a rule the men there have no money to sink to such a depth. And from the fact that on only a very few claims they have reached bedrock, no one knows the extent of gold. The ground may be rich, and again it may not be.

"But Nome is a great camp. The diggings are shallow and rich. They can be worked to much greater advantage—much less cost than the mines of the Tanana. The district has a great future, in my opinion."

Mr. Bratnober left Fairbanks July 1, going down the Tanana and Yukon rivers to St. Michael, where he boarded the Senator. Soon after his arrival in Seattle he took an Interurban train for Tacoma to spend the night with a sister. Today he resumes his journey homeward—to San Francisco.

He was accompanied on his northern trip by Robert Mean, of Oakland. They expressed themselves as having enjoyed the trip through the golden northland immensely, and each returned having added a comfortable amount of avoirdupois.

A LUCKY STRIKE.

is a rare thing in a miner's life. There are various opinions as to whether a rabbit's foot or an old coin has any influence or not, but experience teaches that a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco keeps a man cheerful, and that is one step towards good luck. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

PERSUASIVE APPEAL.

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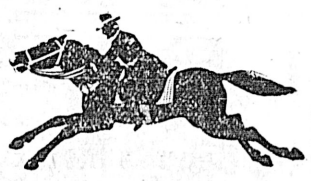

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SAYS PROVINCE IS PROSPEROUS

Vice President of Imperial Bank Speaks of Conditions in B. C.

Mr. J. R. Wilkie, of Toronto, vice president and general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, arrived in Vancouver Tuesday. Accompanying Mr. Wilkie is Mr. Charles Cockshutt of Toronto, one of the directors of the bank and a stockholder in the well-known Cockshutt Plough Company of Brantford.

Mr. Wilkie when seen by a representative of the News-Advertiser said that he could not say much about business conditions in Vancouver, as he had only just arrived here. He had just come in from the Kootenay country where he had been visiting the branches of the Imperial bank established there.

"And how did you find conditions in the Kootenay, Mr. Wilkie?" asked the newspaperman.

"Business seemed very good, as it is throughout the Dominion generally now. Indeed, I am glad to see that people are beginning to realize that one part of the country cannot prosper without the help of the other. For my own part I confess I like to see trade in Canada travel by latitude and not by longitude."

"And what is your opinion of the financial side of business in the Kootenay?"

"Generally speaking good; but I was shocked at the large amount of American silver in circulation. Every Canadian dollar that is exchanged for one of those American cartwheels is a gift to Uncle Sam of 50 per cent of its face value."

"And how do you account for so much of this cheap silver being around?"

"I think it is simply owing to the indifference of people. It ought to be replaced with good Canadian money and shipped out of the country. I think, however, that the establishment of a mint at Ottawa, of which there is a good prospect in the near future, may go a long way towards curing this evil."

"And how was mining?"

"The miners in the Kootenay are very hopeful, and they say the prospects are better than they have been for several years. The Lardeau district, especially, appears to be very promising. The lumbering business, too, appears to be very active, and all the mills and camps seem to be running full blast. There appears also to be a great demand for coal, which speaks well for the smelting and other industries."

VIOLATED THE LAW.

Vancouver Firm Must Pay Penalty of Infringing Merchant Shipping Act.

A warrant was issued out of the Stipendiary Magistrate's court this afternoon at the instance of the provincial police to seize by distress the goods of Byron P. Martin & Company, unless a fine of $500, imposed a couple of months ago, be paid forthwith.

The fine was in connection with shipping sailors on a British merchant vessel contrary to the Merchants' Shipping Act, and the trial at the time caused a great deal of comment.

The fine was paid today under protest, and steps will be taken to have the money refunded. Under the act the magistrate had no other course than to impose a fine. A petition will be prepared asking for a return of the money, as it is claimed that by having facilities for captains to engage men to employ sailors the ships stay in Vancouver, where the ships' stores are naturally purchased. By having to go to Port Townsend for crews, supplies are purchased there.

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THEY ARE SEVEN.

We pointed out in yesterday's Colonist the amount of money that had been appropriated to one county in Nova Scotia to catch votes, which amount, if divided equally among the voters, would give each one the sum of $20. It seems that these are not the only kind of favors that are being distributed so freely in the Maritime Provinces. The St. John Sun points out that in 1900 the Government was fortunate enough to secure the return of fifteen supporters in Nova Scotia. Two of these were ministers and did not need to seek office. Of the others, Mr. Flint of Yarmouth got an appointment as clerk of the House of Commons at $3,400 a year, since increased; Mr. D. C. Fraser of Guysboro wanted anything in sight, but as a compromise went on the bench at $4,000 per year and a thousand odd more for extras; Mr. Wade of Annapolis notwithstanding his public denial in the House of Commons, is to be made chairman of the Railway Construction Commission, with a salary equal to a Cabinet Minister; Mr. Russell of Hants is to be made Chief Justice of Nova Scotia at $5,000 per year and an allowance. The position of Postoffice inspector is to be reserved for Dr. Kendall of Cape Breton. This makes five, and with two Ministers, each at $8,500 salary, seven members of the fifteen have been fairly well provided for. The St. John Sun assumes that the other eight will try for another term unless more offices heave in sight.

TROUBLE IN THE CABINET.

There is good authority, says the Ottawa Citizen, that the Laurier Cabinet is having troubles of its own since parliament adjourned. It is understood that the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway who are behind the Grand Trunk Railway Pacific are not in love with the project to construct a railway through the hinterland of Quebec and Ontario, a region which is at present practically uninhabited, which will afford no local traffic and is not likely to be productive or populated for years to come. It is not a line for through traffic as it adds nothing to the shortness of the route. It is an open secret, the Citizen says that the Grand Trunk directors prefer to acquire the Canada Atlantic and make the through grain route from Fort William via the lakes, and in this connection the appearance of J. R. Booth, President of the Canada Atlantic on the directorate of the new Grand Trunk Company is a subject of remark, and it is said that pressure is being brought on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to drop the Eastern section as a part of the transcontinental system, which would handicap the financing of the new enterprise. On the other hand a certain influential member of the Cabinet has been arranging to retire from the Government and take an interest in a large construction company, which expects to secure some of the fattest contracts on the Eastern section. There is also a general desire of the people in New Brunswick and the Province of Quebec to have the construction of the new road carried on within the limits of those provinces in order to promote the expenditure of money locally and give remunerative employment. These are elements in favor of the construction of the Eastern section as authorized by parliament. On the other hand, the Grand Trunk want to proceed in a purely business way with what will orginate traffic for the railway. The Citizen concludes as follows:

"If Sir Wilfrid temporizes with the Grand Trunk the men who are prospectively interested in the construction of the Eastern section threaten to make trouble and give the facts away, which would be awkward on the eve of an election. Whereas, if Sir Wilfrid refuses to fall in with the Grand Trunk's alternative scheme there will be much trouble and a scarcity of the sinews of war. Thus the premier is on the horns of a disagreeable dilemma."

THE "UNIT" OF REPRESENTATION.

The Toronto News does not approve of the attitude taken by the Honorable Mr. Pugsley, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, with reference to the agitation for the amendment of the British North America Act, and especially in regard to the increase of Quebec's area, to which reference was made in Sunday's Colonist. It remarks that his arguments in favor of keeping up the representation of the Maritime Provinces are quite ingenious and contend that the increase of Quebec's area encourages a larger population than was contemplated at the time of Confederation, and consequently the representation of the other Provinces being based on Quebec, will tend to grow smaller. The News suggests facetiously that in time it might even disappear altogether if Quebec expanded enormously. The News thinks that, for the present, a movement to amend the Act of 1867 on vital points is not the wisest course to pursue. It admits that the Act is not sacred and may some day be put into the melting pot, but argues that, in that event, the demand for amendments should come from Parliament rather than from any of the Legislatures. "It is improbable," says the News, "that any one will succeed in a radical amendment where so great a man as Joseph Howe failed." Doubtless the News takes an exaggerated view of Mr. Pugsley's contention, and in any event its conclusions are not based on sound premises. We do not see why, if there are vital defects in the B. N. A. Act, it should not be amended at once and without waiting for the consent or development incident to future generations. Certainly, we must take strong issue with the News on the ground that the demand for amendment should come from the Dominion Parliament and not from the Legislatures. It is the Provinces that are feeling the pinch of the present relations, and if we are ever to have amendments which will ensure fairer terms, the agitation will come through the Provinces and through the Provincial legislatures.

Confederation represents a series of individual contracts made by the Dominion with the Provinces separately, and whatever changes may be made must be confirmed by legislative enactment on the part of each and ratified by the Imperial Parliament. The initiation of reform in a system which deals hardly with the Provinces and enures beneficially to the Dominion will naturally begin with the Provinces. It must be obvious, taking Quebec as a unit, of representation, that there is a danger of that Province, with its rapidly increasing population, dwarfing the representation of outlying Provinces, whose population can never become so great, by reason of their physical conditions, but whose material resources, as in the case of British Columbia, are very much richer and more extensive. In other words, we have a population in one Province governing the representation of other Provinces in which the population is, or may be, many times more potential. At the present time we are speaking for the Province of British Columbia, whose interests have been most seriously affected by the limitations placed on our representation in the House of Commons through Quebec becoming the standard for the Dominion.

Incidentally referring to the case of Joseph Howe, he did not fail, as the News expresses it. He performed a remarkable service for the Province of Nova Scotia, and the fact that his agitation secured for that Province better terms at the very outset is proof of our statement. The trouble at the present time is that we have not a few more Joseph Howes in the country.

A CASE WITH A SCRIPTURAL PARALLEL.

"Why," asked the Psalmist, "do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?" A similar query is suggested in regard to some of our contemporaries in connection with the discussion which has arisen over the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in this Province. Every reference to the terms of the contract under which the new railway is to be built is returned with a volley at the local provincial administration, as though by some strange mischance of fate the members of that body of men were responsible for and inspired all the shortcomings of the Liberal Government at Ottawa. One would imagine that the McBride administration exerts an evil influence on the members of the Dominion Government, and that if it were out of existence the latter would be immediately transformed into angels with real wings.

It was gravely stated that "the influence of the unseen was so potent that delegates were authorized long before Mr. Hays and his colleagues left for the West with pistols in their hands to approach the magnates and inquire the extent of the subsidies in land and the nature of the concessions they would require. We make this statement knowing it to be a fact."

We have asked repeatedly for the names of these "delegates," and the time, place and circumstances of their going. The only reply forthcoming is the vague repetition of the same charges fulminated in clouds of words. In the absence of something substantial in the way of proof we have had refuge in the language of the Psalmist. He, even with his reputation for sweet singing, sometimes tired of the ravings and vain imaginings of neighbors who were far from being Israelites indeed and without guile.

Incidentally we may remark that it is not clear from the context of the sentence in quotation marks whether it is "Mr. Hays and his colleagues" or the McBride "delegates," who have "pistols in their hands." If the former, we would warn them that such an attitude is contrary to the provisions of the criminal code. The fact that they are coming with pistols in their hands would seem to confirm the suspicion that they intend to "hold up" the province. It is possible, of course, they will plead self defence as a justification, in view of the reported danger of meeting members of the local government, of whom they have been warned as Greeks bringing presents.

AN UNPRESENTED ADDRESS.

The Independent, Vancouver.

To the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine,—After reading the joint address presented to you by the Liberal Association of this city, you will, we are assured, appreciate the modesty which makes us hesitate to attempt to imitate such a remarkable example of the florid style of welcome.

Their address has denuded the dictionary of all ornate adjectival possibilities and without plagiarism, which would be in doubtful taste, we are forced to approach you in simple, every-day language. Lest you should for a moment be laboring in an uneasy misapprehension that the Liberal address was written in a vein of delicately veiled satire, we hasten to assure you that, from what we know of the authors, such was not the case. It was the sincere ebullition of a few enthusiastic gentlemen, who believe that your government and the millenium directorate are intimately connected, and with the eyes of faith see around your ministerial brow a political halo, which is unfortunately invisible to the unregenerate. Although this may no doubt surprise you, it must become a matter of some self-congratulation to discover that to a small but devoted band of worshippers, in this, to you, hitherto unexplored country, you are in the current vulgar vernacular, IT.

It must be particularly pleasing to you to look back upon the magnificent commercial progress made by Canada during the past years through the adoption by your government of the sound commercial principles which were always so strongly advocated by your predecessors in office.

The continued belief of your supporters of the incorruptibility of your party, of the absence of all favoritism in your political appointments, of your astonishing treatment of very old and tried employees in your civil service, and of the impartial distribution of patronage, has struck the whole country dumb with wonder, and, so far, rendered futile the criticisms of the Opposition.

The recent illustration of the fixed principle of your government to give the country the most perfect military organization consistent with its defensive requirements, by the strict avoidance of all political influence in military appointments, meets with the hearty approval of every right-thinking citizen.

Your announcement that construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific will be commenced from the Pacific coast at the same time as it is from Winnipeg, will naturally be accepted by us with the enthusiasm it merits. You will generously forgive the lack of foresight on the part of some of our primitive Western business men who expressed their preference to see this arrangement made part of the contract between the Government and the railway, and failed to appreciate the necessity on your part of holding this little matter in abeyance to meet the exigencies of an approaching election campaign.

The courteous consideration which your government has given to the requests of the Provincial Government for greater financial assistance has strongly impressed itself upon the whole Province. The appreciation you have shown for the proportionately large contribution which this Province has been able to provide you with, and thus assist in building up the large annual surpluses, of which you are so justly proud, is particularly gratifying, and the paternal spirit displayed by your government in employing a financial curb to check our too progressive spirit, and compelling us to adopt a financial policy of the strictest economy and increased the taxation, will prove, we are sure, a salutary lesson to both of us.

It is pleasant as the time approaches when your government will determine to place itself in the hands of the country to find that our city is to be the recipient of several useful and striking gifts—a dredge, a rifle range, a post office, a chicken fattener and an electric clock. The disinterestedness which prompts these kindly offerings at the present time will be deeply appreciated by our more thoughtful citizens.

It is our earnest wish that your trip to our Province will prove both pleasant and instructive, and when you journey this way again, as we hope you some day will, we trust we shall be able to congratulate you on the excellent use you have made of the knowledge you gained during your brief visit to our wild Western land.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18, 1904.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Sir—Although I do not claim to speak with authority on musical matters, I hope that I may be permitted, as one who greatly enjoyed the musical festival organized by Mr. C. E. A. Harriss last year, to appeal to the people of Victoria to do all in their power to secure a repetition of that delightful treat in the spring of 1905.

This most desirable object can only be attained, I imagine, by the hearty co-operation of all music lovers in the city.

I hear that it is proposed to form a chorus for the production of Handel's "Samson."

Would it not be possible—and, if possible, advisable—for those who have this work in hand to join forces with those who wish to promote the festival scheme?

I presume that there would be no objection to having "Samson" included in the festival programme; and as the orchestration of that oratorio is, I am given to understand, very difficult, it does seem to me that the opportunity of securing for the rendering of that great work, such an orchestra as Mr. Harriss would bring with him is too good to be lightly thrown away.

If the promoters of the smaller scheme would consent to its being merged in the larger one, I am sure that all who have Victoria's highest musical interests at heart would thoroughly appreciate their unselfishness; and would be more than willing that any church or charity proposed to be benefited should participate in the profits arising from the festival.

Hoping that this suggestion will be taken in good part, and hat it may contribute towards united action by all music loving Victoria.

AUSTIN SCRIVEN.

Victoria, B. C., August 24, 1904.

SHOULD BE HAILED WITH ACCLAMATION.

Sir—I have read with a great deal of interest the proposal by Mr. Harriss to the vocalists of British Columbia. Only a man possessing wealth and great musical enhusiasm could make such a proposal, and the music lovers in our midst should be proud to number such a man as one of themselves. Certainly such musical philanthropy is unknown in England, where a proposal of this nature would be hailed with acclamation by any choral society.

To us in the Far West this proposal brings the highest and best in music within our reach, and I sincerely trust that the various church choirs and musical clubs in the city will co-operate in this good work. I gather from the letters on this subject published in your paper that a fund is being raised to guarantee the choral club against loss. I for one would willingly give my mite.

Beacon Hill, August 24 ,1904.

JOSEPH MULLENS.

THE SENATOR'S OPINION.

Hamilton Herald.

We can guess what the centenarian senator, Hon. Mr. Wark, thinks of the action of that New Jersey employer who has dismissed all his workmen who are over 50 years old because they are too old to do good work.

BURDENED WITH BIG NAMES.

Baltimore Republican.

Pity the babies of a presidential year. Through life they will have to stagger under the burden of names other men have made famous, and they can neither live up to them nor live them down. It is like a brand of nonentity stamped upon those who otherwise might have lived peacefully, in respectable mediocrity among thousands of their unmarked fellows.

FOURTH OF JULY FATALITIES.

The Fourth of July last year in the United States cost 466 lives and 3,983 persons were more or less injured by explosives. Of the killed 406 deaths were due to lockjaw resulting from burns and other injuries. The injuries are thus classified:

Loss of sight	10
Loss of one eye	75
Legs, arms and hands lost	54
Fingers lost	174
Other injuries	3,670

WILL COME TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Toronto Globe.

The report that the amount of iron ore raised in the United States in 1903 exceeded the aggregate amount raised in 1902 by Great Britain, Germany, and Luxembourg—the next three producers—is calculated to make the scientific onlooker wonder what the world will do for steel when the Lake Superior d[illegible]sits are exhausted.

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Local News.

Socialists' Candidate.—J. C. Waters has been chosen by local Socialists as the party's candidate at the next federal elections.

Wharf For Ladysmith.—Arising out of the visit this week to Ladysmith of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., who, on his way from Victoria, talked the matter over with the hon. gentleman, stated that he should not be surprised to see a Dominion government wharf there this side of Christmas.

Children's Programme.—With regard to the school children's programme in connection with the approaching fall fair, several suggestions are being considered. Trustee Jay proposes a competition for the graded schools, for which event a cup would be given, but this suggestion, as well as all others, has to be taken into consideration.

Fisheries Patrol.—As a result of the visit to Victoria of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, it is likely that a fisheries patrol officer for Vancouver island will shortly be appointed. Mr. Sword has heretofore performed the duties of his office both on the mainland and island, but as they proved too onerous for him, the office is to be divided up.

Bread Competition.—The bread-making competition at the fall fair always proves one of the most interesting features, and to the numerous intending competitors Secretary Swinerton desires to point out that the entries in the bread department might be more numerous. There are a large number of prizes offered in this line and an opportunity is presented for making $150.

Committee Meetings. — Several committee meetings in connection with the forthcoming fall fair are to be held today. The fly-casting contest committee is to meet at 4 o'clock in the office of Mr. Musgrave, Trounce alley. The trap shooting committee will meet at Bamfield's Broad street, at 8 p. m., and the children's day committee at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay at 4 p. m.

Hog Cholera.—Dr. Tolmie, provincial inspector of cattle and dairies, is still fighting hog cholera in Nanaimo district. Accompanied by Constable Halhed, he proceeded on a farm in South Cedar and ordered several animals killed. The remains were cremated and the whole place thoroughly disinfected. The campaign will be maintained until the pest is stamped out. It is believed to have come from the Northwest.

The Laundry Fire.—The fire in the Victoria Steam Laundry on Yates street yesterday morning did a great deal of damage. The boiler house was badly burned, part of the main roof destroyed and the machinery damaged considerably. The damage to clothes and linen was comparatively light. The building is owned by J. H. McLaughlin. The laundry people carry an insurance of four thousand dollars on the machinery and other contents.

Tram Mishap.—A mishap to the tram service on Fort street occurred on Tuesday evening. One of the large cars on its way to Oak Bay struck a heavy piece of planking, which had been thrown across the track, and was lifted off the rails. Unfortunately the accident happened at a most inopportune time, interfering with the transportation of the crowds on their way to the garden party at the hospital. A party of workmen, however, soon put the car on the rails again, and a special service was run later on for the convenience of those attending the festivities.

The Southin Case.—At Nanaimo on Tuesday the Southin case took a new development, Judge Harrison consenting to permit the accused to appear before him to elect his form of trial on the charge for which he stands committed, indecent assault. Southin decided in favor of a jury of his peers, and will, therefore, be brought up at the assizes in October. The application for bail was renewed and granted, Southin personally in $1,500 and two sureties of $750 each. The bondsmen were secured and the defendant was released.

Black Watch Band.—Colonist despatches yesterday morning chronicled the fact that the famous Black Watch band is now on a tour of the United States and Canada. The organization will visit Victoria at no distant date and a hearty reception will no doubt be accorded it. The details of the tour are not yet complete, but it is expected that altogether about 6,000 miles will be covered. In the smaller cities where a halt will be made a single performance will have to suffice, but in the large cities, such as Montreal and Ottawa, the inhabitants will perhaps be afforded other opportunities of hearing the splendid band.

Tardy Pupils.—The amendments to the School Act, introduced by Chairman Jay, which provides for the suspension of tardy pupils, will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the school board. It is a certainty that the proposed regulations will meet with strong opposition from several of the trustees. A member of the board expressed the opinion that such stringent measures should not be taken against the children of the low schools. In the case of the High school, they would be more applicable as the students when they passed into that institution had arrived at years of discretion and should understand the importance of paying careful attention to their duties.

Arthur Keast dead—The death occurred very suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning of Arthur Keast, deputy registrar of the Supreme court, heart failure being the immediate cause. Deceased was a native of London, England, and 67 years of age. It was in 1862 that he arrived in British Columbia, and since that time he has resided here almost continuously. He opened the Lion brewery here in partnership with Mr. Stuart, and conducted that business for years. After disposing of it Mr. Keast went to Utah to reside, and spent a few years there connected with mining companies. He returned to Victoria, and in 1888 was appointed deputy registrar of the Supreme court. In this office he remained ever since. Besides his widow he leaves a family of four. His son Hubert is in business in Duncans, Miss Ada Keast is a member of the Girls' Central teaching staff, Miss Bertha Keast is a professional nurse and another daughter resides at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday, leaving his late residence, 314 Yates street at 10 o'clock, and Christ church cathedral later.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street. A full attendance of members is requested.

Will Go Hunting.—Dr. A. W. Mayo Robson, the London surgeon who is attending the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, will, after the session, proceed to Alberni on a hunting trip.

Race Meet.—A splendid meet of race horses is looked forward to at the approaching fall fair. The track is being kept in good condition, and a good many local steeds are in daily training. Among them are one or two comparatively new importations, which are said to be very fast.

The Calchas.—Respecting the steamer Calchas, of the China Mutual line, Norman Hardie, the local agent, believes that the cargo despatched on her, which included a quantity of lumber destined from this city for Hongkong, as also a quantity of naval stores, will not be confiscated, but that all freight which cannot under any heading be classed as contraband of war will be forwarded to its proper destination in time.

Excursion From Everett.—A large excursion party from Everett is expected this afternoon on the steamer Whatcom about 1 o'clock. Two similar excursions have now been held, and both were largely attended, and very successful. Every effort will be made by the Tourist Association to make the stay enjoyable. The whole of the afternoon will be spent in the city, the pleasure seekers not leaving until the evening.

Cascade Copper.—The shipment of copper ore to the Tacoma Smelting Co. by the Cascade Copper Mining Co., returned to the company after deducting charges, the sum of $22.40 per ton. The smelter officials said it was the finest copper ore they had ever received. It is understood periodical shipments will be made to the smelter which will average higher value, as the initial shipment was mixed with a quantity of ore from another ledge on the same claim, but which is not as high grade as that which is being taken from the large shaft.

St. Leger Sweep.—H. L. Salmon reports that sales for the St. Leger sweep are increasing constantly. As the amount of commission to provide for all expenses is stated, viz.: 10 per cent., the public are safeguarded, and get back 90 per cent of the entire subscription. Pretty Polly is a strong favorite for this classic event, and St. Amant, the winner of the Derby, is second favorite at 4 to 1 against. No tickets for the sweep will be sold in Victoria after September 5th, so that the drawing can be prepared. This will be held in Pioneer hall on the afternoon of September 6th.

"Necessity, the Mother of Invention," has an interesting family; but the Want Advertisement is her favorite grand child.

Lord Minto's Visit.—At Monday evening's meeting of the Vancouver city council the following letter was read from Hon. F. Carter-Cotton: "The government has received an intimation from Ottawa that their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, intend to make a journey to the Pacific coast in order to say farewell to the people of Canada on the retirement of His Lordship from the Governor-Generalship. They will arrive here on Sunday, September 4th, going to Victoria, where they will remain on Monday, September 5th. They will return here on the morning of Tuesday, September 6th, and will remain here until the evening of that day, when they will go East. I give this information to Your Worship in order that the corporation may make such arrangements as may be considered fit and proper for the reception of their Excellencies on this occasion."

The Tyee.—The following cable has been received at the London office of the Tyee Copper Company: "Smelter ran seventeen days during the month, and smelted, Tyee ore, 3,626 tons; customs ore, 840 tons; total, 4,486 tons; mattee produced from same, 426 tons; gross value of contents ((copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of customs ore, $48,878." In explanation of the short run of the smelter, the following note has been issued by the office: "The smelter only ran seventeen days, owing to defective hauling rope on aerial tramway, which was under repair during the month of June, thereby causing short delivery of ore to smelter. A new hauling rope of improved construction has arrived at the mine, and it is expected that its installation will be completed and in full working order by the above date."

Improved Tram Service. — Corporation workmen yesterday broke ground in the job of putting in an asphalt pavement on Government street, between Courtenay and Humboldt streets. As soon as this work is completed an improved tram service to the Outer wharf will go into effect, as the line of double tracks will then extend continuously from Fisguard to Menzies streets. Cars have already been run over the new Rock Bay roadway, and hereafter the Store street route will be abandoned. In this service the larger cars will be used and the fifteen-minute schedule, which has been in vogue for some time, will be continued. It has been found that better time can be made by way of the new route. There is yet some work to be done towards finishing the work on the recently constructed roadway, but so far as the tramway company's part of the contract is concerned that has been finished.

Develop Coal Claims.—The board of management of the Kootenay Coal Company will meet shortly and decide upon active steps looking to the development of their property. W. Teetzel of Nelson, who represents one of the oil companies, recently organized in this city, reports that stock is selling readily, and that within a short time it will be offered in the Canadian Northwest and Manitoba, where a good demand is expected for it. A few days ago representatives of the Kootenay Coal Company organized under the laws of British Columbia, arrived in the city. Among the members of the board of management in this organization are Judge Prather and D. McDonald of Spokane. John McIntosh is also believed to be deeply interested in this corporation, which controls a large number of coal prospects adjacent to the lands of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. Its claims are located on both sides of the Flathead river, and in the company are both British Columbian and United States capitalists, the latter belonging largely to Spokane.

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Council Meeting.—An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening, mainly for the purpose of taking up and advancing some bylaws which are in hand. Any general business requiring attention will also be transacted.

Knights Templar.—Next Tuesday the Knights Templar, No. 1, St. John's Commandery and Calvary Commandery, Providence, R. I., will arrive in Victoria, coming via the C. P. R. There are 35 members in the party and they are in charge of E. S. Herrick, of the Simmons and Marsters Excursion Agency, of Boston. They will spend a few days at the Driard after arrival, and return East via the Yellowstone Park.

Will Coal Here.—It is likely that the Great Northern mammoth steamships Minnesota and Dakota, will take big cargoes of coal at island ports. It was for the purpose of investigating the island coal supply that J. D. Farrell came here some months ago. He so explained the object of his trip at the time and a telegram was sent to the Great Northern Company's local agent some time ago stating that the mammoth steamers would call here.

Charges Multiply.—William Robinson, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was again remanded until this morning. There are now four separate parties he is said to have victimized in sums ranging from $7.50 to $20 by issuing checks on a Vancouver bank in which he has no account. When the case was called in the Police court yesterday morning Mr. Gordon Grant, on behalf of Messrs. Dumbleton & Innes, engaged for the defence, applied for the remand, which was granted.

An Aggressive 'Longshoreman.—For the past week a lot of laborers have been employed at the navy yard removing stores, under the supervision of Mr. Henry Bruhn. Among the number was a 'longshoreman named Jack Quinn, who did not like the way the goods were being handled by the boss, and was not without telling him so, and enforcing his argument with his fists. At least this is what can be inferred from a summons issued against Quinn. The charge will be investigated in the Provincial Police court this morning.

Garden Party.—One of the most successful garden parties of the season was that held at the Grove, Belmont avenue, yesterday, under the auspices of the ladies of the Knox Presbyterian church. There was more than the usual run of garden games and a large gathering to participate in them. In addition Longfield's orchestra was on hand with a choice selection of music, and a number of ladies with the daintiest and most appetizing refreshments. A nominal admission fee was charged, but the treasurer reports a substantial addition to the funds as a result.

Presentation of Diplomas.—The principal and staff of the Girls' Central school beg to announce that a public presentation of diplomas to the twenty successful candidates at the recent High school entrance examinations will take place at the Pemberton gymnasium on Friday afternoon next at 2:30. The Hibben cup, awarded to the school making the highest percentage of marks at the two entrance examinations for the year, will also be presented. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will address the successful candidates and a short musical programme has been arranged. Parents, friends and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

Arion Club.—For years it has been the custom of the Arion Club to hold an open-air concert sometime during the summer months, and on Friday evening of this week the club intend giving their concert at the Gorge. The Arion Club has delayed its concert to this date so that the visiting members of the Medical Association might have an opportunity of passing a pleasant evening on the water. During the evening a collection will be taken up in aid of the new Strathcona ward in the Jubilee hospital. Following is the programme: "The Atlantic Main," "Homeward Watch," "Night Witchery," "Rhine Maiden" (with tenor solo by M. C. Reynard), "Northman's Song," "Suomi's Song," "Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey," "On the Sea," "Long Day Closes." The members of the Arion Club are requested to meet on the steps in the middle of the James bay causeway at 8 o'clock sharp tomorrow evening.

Wise or Otherwise.—A respectable looking young man strolled into the police station at an early hour yesterday morning and said that he would feel safer if he were locked up as he "felt it coming on him." The police questioned their visitor, who gave his name as Walter Loveday and declared that he was getting crazy. He handed over for safekeeping a razor and shaving outfit, said he was hungry and had no money and that his head ached badly. The man was given something to eat and was put in a cell. Later on he woke up and persisted in saying that he was in China, but that he had a box of carpenter's tools in Canada, and wished he were there to get them. He could not be induced to talk reason, but from his rambling statements and peculiar actions the police believe that he has seen service in the army. Today the poor fellow was talking "canteen" and seems to be able to give no information which will lead to his identity. He will be examined by the medical health officers as to sanity.

Youthful Incorrigibles.—Three young incorrigibles made their escape from the Provincial Reformatory on Monday morning and up to yesterday managed to evade the search of the reformatory officials. The police lent a hand yesterday, when the lads had been located, and two of the trio were captured—lads who have been a constant source of trouble. Their names are Peter Hansen and his brother Robert, the latter befourteen years of age and the former about twelve years. They were located in brush between Quadra and Cook streets, and gave their pursuers a very lively run over fields and fences. However, in the obstacle race the boys were run down and resisted arrest with all their power. The younger lad raised an empty gin bottle and threatened to brain Sergeant Redgrave with it, while Major Mutter and Assistant Halliday had an equally hot time with the other Hansen. It is not the first time that these lads have broken loose from reformatory control, and they declare it won't be their last. Another brother of these lads, Charles Hansen, is at present undergoing a term of imprisonment for supplying whiskey to Indians. The third runaway, a young fellow named Chuness, is still at large. The two captives were relodged in the reformatory, where a closer eye will be kept on them in future.

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Labor Day Celebration.—The committee in charge of Labor Day celebration have made arrangements for the entertainment of visiting friends. They have engaged Victoria hall for the occasion and have appointed Mr. E. Cave, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, as caterer—a guarantee that the best wishes of the 200 guests, which it is estimated will be entertained, will be secured. There is ample accommodation in the hall for such a gathering.

A Correction.—The date of the closing of the list of entries in connection with the tennis tournament at Marifield on Saturday was, in yesterday's paper, inadvertently given as Tuesday at 8 p.m., instead of Thursday (today). It should also have been mentioned that the music will be furnished by Mr. Longfield's orchestra and not by the Metropolitan orchestra. Preparations for the garden party are proceeding merrily, and with fine weather a large attendance is guaranteed.

A Duty on Flour.—To secure a revenue from the heavy shipments of foodstuffs sent to the Orient on various vessels from foreign ports, the Japanese government will impose an import duty of about $1.80 per ton on all flour received after October 1. For that reason many of the big wholesale and retail dealers of the islands are now laying in supplies. Every vessel sailing to the Orient in the past three months has refused cargo, and the prospects are that vessels departing from now on will have all the freight they can carry. While the merchants of the Orient will be compelled to raise the selling price of flour considerably, as a result of the import duty to be taxed, the various Oriental steamship companies will benefit by the war after September 1, when the rate per ton on flour will be advanced from $4 to $5. It was decided to raise the rates recently, and all companies sending vessels to the Orient were parties to the agreement.

Funeral of Lady Joly.—A press despatch gives the following particulars of the funeral at Quebec on Monday of the late Lady Joly de Lotbiniere: "The remains of the late Lady Joly de Lotbiniere arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, accompanied by Sir Henri Joly and his son. A large number of prominent citizens were at the station awaiting the arrival of the funeral train, including several relatives of the family, together with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir A. E. Taschereau, Sir A. P. Pelletier, Sir L. N. Casault, Major Sheppard representing Lieutenant-Governor Jette and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. The casket containing the remains of the deceased lady was placed on a hearse, as were a wreath from Lord and Lady Minto, a cross from the Canadian Foresters' Association, and other floral offerings. The funeral cortege wended its way to Mount Herman Cemetery, and was followed by many carriages. When the cemetery was reached a service was held in St. Michael's church."

OBITUARY.

Rev. Mr. Ewing conducted the services yesterday afternoon in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Lum at her home, Cormorant street. A large number attended and many beautiful flowers were presented.

The manager of the Victoria Steam Laundry wishes to inform the public that the plant was not affected by the late fire to prevent them from running as in the past, and are prepared to attend to all orders promptly.

B. H. Wetmore, late of the Rainier Grand Hotel staff, Seattle, has taken over the management of the Occidental Hotel, on the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. He intends to have it thoroughly renovated and make it one of the most comfortable hotels in the city. For rates see his advertisement in this issue.

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Mining Congress At Portland

A Spirited Contest Likely Over Selection of Association Headquarters.

Interesting Address By the President and Speeches By Notables.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—On Thursday will occur the great struggle of the present American mining congress. By a resolution adopted by unanimous vote that day will be given up to the determination of the permanent headquarters location. This afternoon the report of the committee on permanent headquarters and buildings reported in favor of establishing the headquarters at once and recommended that either Denver or Salt Lake City be chosen.

The question of the selection of the meeting place for next year's congress will not be fought out on the floor of the convention as had been expected, but will be placed solely in the hands of the board of directors. A resolution to this effect, introduced by Dr. Buckley, of Missouri, was adopted at tonight's session of the congress and met with enthusiastic applause from those present. The decision of the delegates will forestall a bitter contest between El Paso, Denver and Salt Lake City for the privilege of entertaining the congress next year.

Six of the important addresses on the programme were heard today by delegates, assembled in the big Armory auditorium, and tonight a large audience greeted E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, to hear his address on "The Promoter, His Place in Our Development."

Chancellor Andrews presented in a most interesting manner the promoter as having been responsible for much of the best mining development of the past generation, as well as progress in fields other than mining.

The forenoon session was taken up with the address of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, on "A Government Branch Mint or Assay Office"; Maurice D. Leehey, of Seattle, on "Mining Law," and the extemporaneous addresses of F. H. Newell and Gifford Pinchot, members of the public lands commission, acquainting the delegates with the purpose of the commission to learn the industries in which the public domain may be utilized with the greatest good to the greatest number.

The afternoon session was devoted to addresses by Col. Frank V. Drake, on the "Mineral Resources of Oregon"; John Daggett, of California, on "The Mineral Resources of California," and Orlow W. Brown, of South Dakota, on "The Cyanide Ores, Ragged Top District, Black Hills."

At the conclusion of the afternoon session the delegates visited the Lewis and Clark fair site and made a trip over the tramway lines of Portland, traveling over the most interesting portions of the city.

The following resolution, presented by Judge Richards, of Idaho, was adopted by the convention at the night session:

"Resolved, That the American mining congress heartily favors the conservative use of forest resources, whether in public or private hands, and in particular the creation and management of forest reserves under practical businesslike rules and regulations, to the end that local timber supplies may be maintained for mining and other uses; and

"Resolved, That in the interest of the mining industry, to which timber and water alike are essential, the care and management of all government forest reserves, except as to titles, should be transferred from the general land office to the United States department of agriculture, in accordance with the recommendations of the president, the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office."

Resolutions were introduced this afternoon indorsing the action of the post office department in its effort to prevent the operation of fraudulent mining schemes, and indorsing the senate bill pending for the establishment of a government assay office in Portland. The resolution protesting against the ruling of the secretary of the interior on the Teller law was made a special order of business for the resolution committee.

A resolution was adopted making selection of permanent headquarters a special order for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This afternoon, just before adjournment, the congress authorized that the congratulations of the body be extended to the authorities responsible for the completion of the cable connecting Portland, Seattle and Alaska.

Col. Irwin Mahon, secretary for five years, is not a candidate for re-election, and has signified that he wishes to retire. Mr. Bates has announced that in case Col. Mahon becomes a candidate, he will not be an opponent, but the candidacy of Bates has been brought out by the Oregon mining men unanimously and without his advice, and they feel that his chances are very good.

President Richards will probably be induced to accept re-election. Other candidates are mentioned for the presidency, but no active candidacy has been mentioned.

At the afternoon session yesterday the delegates listened to the annual address of President Richards. Mr. Richards spoke of combinations of capital and labor, which he characterized as a simple manifestation of the great principle of the greatest good for the greatest number. In emphatic language he voiced the opinion that the rights of the common people must not be overridden in the toleration of a state of strife between capital and labor at any time. He thought that the tendency of today is generally toward improved conditions. The future of organization on a higher and sounder basis than ever before was foretold. Mr. Richards devoted much attention to the necessity of permanent headquarters for the American Mining Congress. In urging the establishment of a department of mines and mining he said:

"We affirm that if a department of mines and mining could broaden the markets for the products of our mines by intelligent investigation and official action; if it could diffuse among prospectors and miners in practical form the scientific information which would be so useful to them; if it could afford them cheap and perfectly reliable facilities for classifying and assaying the infinite variety of ores found in our extensive mineral districts; if through a revised, simplified and uniform system of mining laws and a judicious control of mining corporations in the interests of the working miner, the investor and the general public, it could lessen that element of friction and speculation which today in the opinion of so many condemns mining, both as an occupation and an investment—if through such a department such results could be accomplished, then it must be apparent to all that such accomplishment would create a new atmosphere and a new hope, not only throughout the mining world, but that the salutary effects would react in the commercial and industrial world, and that every railroad office, every bank, every factory and every farm would feel the stimulus and reap the benefit.

"In all the objections which I have ever heard or read against a department of mines and mining I have never been able to discover even an attempt to answer this query: Why has not the prospector, the miner and investor just as good a right to governmental co-operation as the farmer, the horticulturist and the investor in farm mortgages? We contend that mining, as a leading department of primary production, is just as essential to civilization as agriculture. The wheels of industry could not make a single revolution without the products of the mine. But we are not asking our government to assume the paternal or patronizing attitude towards the mining industry. We are not teasing it to make us any present, but we are asking it to work with us. In this country the government is the people, and the people are the government; it is of them and for them. That is the doctrine when reduced to its lowest terms, and it it is the only theory upon which I am making these remarks. But conditions change, and human effort and agencies must change with them. "New occasions make new duties" is as true of governments as of men. We want to preserve the individuality of the American citizen, we want to preserve the better opening, the better chance in life which has been the characteristic of this country in the past. To that end we must have governmental agencies that recognize the changed conditions and are equipped to meet them—governmental agencies which apply the co-operative principle in dealing with the citizens by whom they are maintained."

Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian and a pioneer of Oregon, was introduced, and delivered an interesting address on the mining industry and its relation to the development of the country, in the course of which he said:

"The movements of civilization depend mainly and always on the products of the mines of the earth. Till ores could be smelted and metals could be had in quantities for the use of man, progress was practically impossible. Even production of food from agriculture in sufficient abundance to meet human wants had to wait on production of iron and steel for its distribution and carriage to the market. Again, the dependence has been as great on the money metals as media of exchange. The most careless though will recognize at once how great a place the mining industry has among the means which have contributed to the progress of the human race. It is not too much to say that this industry has been, is and ever will be, the indispensable basis of civilization and of human progress. Conceive the world deprived of the product of its mines, and everything else becomes inconceivable. You have then the conditions of man's primitive life, when he was thrown into the world with no means in his hand of subduing the forces of nature and of making earth or elements serve him."

W. D. Fenton, representing the director general of the Lewis and Clark fair, made a most interesting address, reviewing the history of the plans for celebrating the anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country. The delegates will all be entertained at the grounds during the week as guests of the management.

Two resolutions introduced this afternoon, having for their purposes the designation of the time when the permanent headquarters shall be selected, are similar in asking that it be made a special order of business for the session of Thursday afternoon. Colorado delegates arrived this evening, and the Denver headquarters lost no time in opening headquarters to begin the campaign of that city for permanent headquarters. It is understood that they bring authority to offer financial support that will make the claims of the city appear very attractive to the delegates. Salt Lake City has tendered a building site, a full lot located in the central portion of the city, and said to be valued at $30,000.

Fifth Regiment Band Departs

Victoria's Famous Military Musical Organization Leaves For St. Louis.

Will Tour United States Playing In Leading Cities of West.

The Whatcom had a merry contingent aboard when she steamed out of the harbor en route for Seattle last night. The Fifth Regiment Band and the lacrosse boys, the former on their way to St. Louis and the latter to Astoria, were naturally in the best of spirits, and they received a rousing send-off. Bandsman Walter North engaged a launch and cruised about the harbor, treating his departing comrades to some of his best selections. His playing was superb, and the J. B. A. A. athletes, who had gathered on the club verandah to discuss their coming regatta, thoroughly appreciated it. "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," was an artistic treat and Mr. North received a hearty encore. He very kindly rendered the beautiful air again to the great delight of the oarsmen.

Bandmaster Finn and the following men make up the band:

B. Driscoll, J. Edwards, C. Cooper, cornets; H. Anderson, Eb clarinet; George Anderson, J. C. North, Bb clarinets; H. Beattie, M. Gommoi, clarinets; M. Gommoi, J. Wilson obe; S. C. Carroll, flute; J. Culbrass, bassoon; C. Macregor, W. J. Fairall, George Finn, French horns; W. J. Douglas, M. Moore, trombones; D. Peele, A. Anderson Eb bass and double b bass; E. Gaselowsky, F. J. Shepherd, drums.

The first engagement is in Norton, Kansas, on August 29th, for four days. Then the band plays for a week at Clear Bay, and afterwards open at St. Louis. On the return trip Spokane and the Sound cities will be visited. The band will reach Victoria about October 31st.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE OAR.

Another Competitor.

Jack Simpson, one of the coming J. B. A. A. oarsmen, stated last night that he would enter for the junior singles at the annual regatta on Saturday. This is another instance of the keen interest which is being taken in the races this year. Simpson is a very husky youngster and a typical Canadian, who will struggle to the last.

Enthusiastic Training.

The J. B. A. A. boys are putting in most faithful training for the great event on Saturday. "Tom" Watson, the former champion mile runner of British Columbia, is one of the keenest. It is rumored that, besides the cold showers at the club, "Tom" takes a hot bath whenever he can do so. He had a beauty in a tank yesterday morning. W. Jenkinson is another enthusiast. The number of miles he covers on the J. B. A. A. track is a strict secret. All the oarsmen are in splendi trim, and it is a treat to watch the crews practice. C. B. Kennedy's four row in the prettiest form; W. W. Wilson's men are most easily recognized on account of their long sweeping stroke. Alex. McLean rows in the English style, and Pat Andrews is a coming star. Fred Dillabough sets a beautiful stroke, and Ted Brown, J. Donaldson and R. B. King are not so stylish, but can be depended upon to be "in at the death." To pick the winner from these crews is a task which is puzzling the critics. They say the boys are so evenly matched that it will probably be a case of extremely close finishes, and the winners will have to row themselves right out in order to be the first to catch the judges' eyes.

Overheard at the Club House.

Portly Citizen on new C. P. R. wharf—Begorra, the No. 3 man in Kennedy's crew is really good enough for Henley.

Friend—Who is No. 3?

Portly Citizen—Be jabbers! don't you know him? Why, that is "Tom" Watson.

LACROSSE.

Victoria vs. Portland.

The following item from the Portland Evening Telegram shows that Astoria people are eagerly looking forward to the visit of the Victoria players:

Three new faces will appear on the Portland lacrosse team when they line up against the famous Victoria team of British Columbia, at Astoria on Friday. The new men are Wallace, Thurston and Brown.

A large number of Britishers from across the line will be there to cheer their team on to victory, while the Portland team, which leaves here Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, will be accompanied by a large delegation of enthusiasts.

The Portland team is now stronger than ever, and should easily be the equal of the Victoria aggregation. Wallace, Portlan's new centre man, is the fastest on the Coast today. He will probably join the Multnomah track team. As Wallace can run 100 yards in a little over ten seconds, he will be a great acquisition to Multnomah. Thurston played with Vancouver when they met the Shamrocks of Montreal in a series of games for the championship of the world. They don't make any better players than "Doc" Brown, the new first defence man, and it looks as if, with the addition of the three new men, that Portland will be a hard team to beat.

Astorians are all enthusiastic about the coming game, which has never been played there before, and will no doubt turn out en mass to witness it.

President Thomas Hooper of the Victoria club left with the boys on the Whatcom last night.

The team is as follows: Goal, Sam Lorimer; point, A. Belfry; cover point, "Cap" McConnell; 1st defence, Jim Richmond; 2nd defence, "Dutch" Clegg; 3rd defence, Tom Crocker; centre, W. Laing; 3rd home, Alex. Stephens; 2nd home, "Dutch" Roskamp; 1st home, W. Glaholm; outside, "Pete" Morris; inside, Stan Peele; spare men, Jim Mellis, George Snider; trainer, "Tulip" Foster.

The local aggregation is a strong one, and the Webfooters will have to play first-class lacrosse to win.

The Juniors' Tour.

L. Sweeney, the well known junior lacrosse player of the Central Lacrosse Club, leaves this morning for Vancouver, where he joins the Argonaut juniors, who are to leave for the East on the 27th inst. During the tour they intend playing in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara and probably in Montreal. They will be gone nearly a month. The credit for arranging this tour is due to that indefatigable champion of pure amateur sport, Mr. O'Callaghan, of Vancouver. He has again placed the young athletes of British Columbia under a great obligation to him in thus giving the junior lacrosse players a chance to meet their compeers of Ontario and Quebec. Amateur sport in British Columbia needs more patrons of the stamp of Mr. O'Callaghan. More power to him!

GOLF.

Annual Meeting Today.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Victoria Golf Club will be held this afternoon at 5 p. m. at the Driard. Mr. Harrison has kindly given the use of the parlor for the occasion.

HANDBALL.

Wonderful Parisian Player.

Monday's San Francisco Examiner thus describes the marvelous playing of Ordosgoitti, the Parisian expert:

If there had been a few more balls served in the match game of handball played at the San Francisco handball court yesterday afternoon it is more than likely that Francois C. Ordosgoitti would have demonstrated that the French system of playing the game is by far a better system of mobilizing points than is the manner in vogue with Irish experts. For two hours the clever Parisian bounced through the court after the evasive ball, and although matched against this city's finest he made himself a hero to the immense throng that gathered to witness the event. When McGuire and White, his opponents, had reached their score of 52 points, Ordosgoitti was only six notches behind them, and with the gains he was making the success of the local lads seemed in doubt for a while.

White served the first ball and from the moment it hit against the back wall he Frenchman, with his backhand manoeuvres, kept the play in the warm belt. White and his partner displayed great skill and their manner of "killing" the ball evoked applause from the audience. Ordosgoitti, after his fashion, managed to keep the ball out of the territory patrolled by the opposing team, but it was evident that his anxiety to put the ball out of play lost him the game. For the most part he exercised great judgment and three or four times he placed the ball against the wall in just such a way that it fell dead outside the reach of his opponents. Ordosgoitti surprised the San Franciscans by his ability to send the sphere back from the back wall to his objective point from the seemingly impossible positions which he was forced to take under the rules which governed the end of the game he was playing.

Many times he jumped in the air, caught the ball and with the velocity of a Mission street car sent it speeding to the wall just above the 33-inch line. He never tired and in his movements he was as agile as a kitten. He is a small man, this French handball wonder, but he makes up in brawn what he lacks in stature.

Next Sunday, in the same court, the second and last game of the series which the three men are playing will be decided. Then the purse of $500 will be awarded and the $2,000 side bet will be paid.

BASEBALL.

The standing of the clubs in the three leagues is as follows:

Pacific Coast League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	14	9	.609
Seattle	15	10	.600
Los Angeles	13	11	.542
Portland	12	12	.500
San Francisco	11	14	.440
Oakland	8	17	.320

National.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	73	30	.709
Chicago	66	39	.629
Pittsburg	60	42	.588
Cincinnati	63	46	.578
St. Louis	58	50	.537
Boston	40	50	.367
Brooklyn	83	69	.355
Philadelphia	28	81	.257

American.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	61	40	.604
Boston	62	42	.596
Chicago	63	43	.594
Philadelphia	60	41	.594
Cleveland	56	45	.554
Detroit	43	59	.422
St. Louis	40	59	.404
Washington	22	78	.220

LAWN TENNIS.

Victoria Did Well at Tacoma.

The following despatch from Tacoma shows that the Victoria players worthily upheld this city's reputation:

For the first time since Jack Anderson won the championship of the men's singles in the tennis tournament of 1892, Tacoma Saturday won championships in the Pacific Northwest tennis tournament. The final of the men's doubles was won by Breeze and Remington, and the championship in the men's singles will also come to Tacoma, as it lies between Breeze and Armstrong, both of Tacoma, their match being called on account of darkness, after a set had been won by each.

A strong feature of Saturday's playing was the work of Miss Goward of Victoria, who carried away practically all of the honors in the ladies' events, she winning the single championship, and, in conjunction with Mrs. Davidson of Victoria, the double championship, and with A. T. Goward of Victoria, winning out over Miss Keown and Breeze in the mixed doubles. A surprise of the playing was the beating of Goward by Albert Armstrong of Tacoma in the semi-finals of the men's singles. Goward won the first set easily. In the second Armstrong's overhead playing and excellent command of the field told, and the set belonged to either for a long time. Armstrong finally won by neat strokes, with a score of 10-8. The third set was harder contested than the second, but came to Armstrong, score 6-3.

Star Playing Is Done.

The winning of the men's doubles by Breeze and Remington over Goward and Hunter developed some of the finest tennis playing ever seen in Tacoma, the score being 6-2, 7-5, 0-6, 6-4. The results of the day's playing appear to place Miss Goward and Mr. Breeze in a class by themselves. In he way of trophies, Miss Goward, who has held the Cassidy cup given for the championship in the ladies' singles two years, losing it last year to Miss Coffin, again becomes its possessor, Miss Coffin losing by default.

The Thorne cup, for men's singles championship, lost by Freeman by default, will go either to Breeze or Armstrong when the finals of the men's singles are played off this week. The attendance at the tournament has been good, and the weather, barring the stiff breeze of Friday, splendid.

A HINT TO TRAVELERS.

While in Suffolk, Henry Croll., jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A travelling salesman of Saginaw, Mich., advised him to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottl of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed, and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. For sale by all Druggists.

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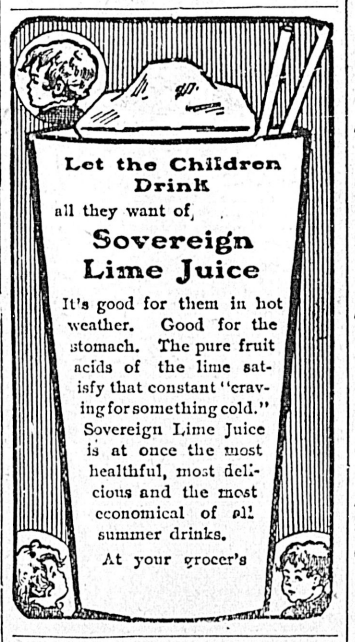

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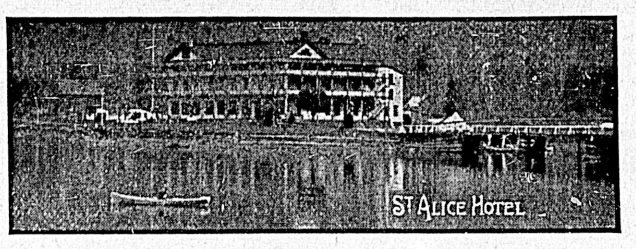

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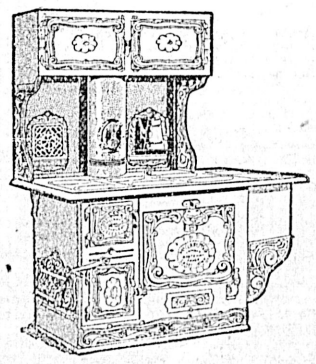

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Aug. 24—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over the North Pacific coast, and fine weather prevails from this to California, and smoke is still reported over Vancouver island and inland to Kootenay. Showers have again occurred in portions of the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	69
New Westminste	44	74
Kamloops	46	80
Barkerville	34	70
Fort Simpson	46	62
Calgary, Alta.	40	66
Winnipeg, Man.	48	66
Portland, Ore.	50	84
San Francisco, Cal.	54	68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity, Continued fine and warm.

Lower Mainland: Continued fine and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	58
Noon	64	Highest	69
5 p.m.	64	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	Calm.
5 p.m.	Calm.

Average state of weather—Fine and smoky.

Sunshine—8 hours 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed......30.180
Corrected......30.200

NEW WESTMINTSER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.14

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
August 17 to 23, 1904.

The weather conditions during this week have been almost identical with those prevailing during the preceding week as regards the southern portion of the province, while over the northern districts more rain has fallen. In this vicinity only a few drops of rain fell upon Monday 22. In Kootenay a shower on the 19th has helped to extinguish the bush fires in that vicinity. Many bush fires are still burning throughout this province and the North Pacific States, and much smoke is still general southward to California. In the upper Fraser valley rain has fallen upon three days, and about Port Simpson over one-half inch has fallen. The winds on the Straits, Sound and Coast have for the most part been light to moderate in force, and cooler weather has been general throughout the province. East of the Rockies showers and thunderstorms have occurred upon several days, and rain fell at Dawson upon the night of the 19th.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 57 hours and 12 minutes; only a trace of rain; highest temperature 73.0 on 17th; lowest 47.0 on 20th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature 76 on 17th; lowest 46 on 20th.

Kamloops—Rainfall .08 inch; highest temperature 84 on 18th; lowest 44 on 20th and 23rd.

Barkerville—Rain .44 inch; highest temperature 74 on 17; lowest 32 on 23rd.

Port Simpson—Rain .54 inch; highest temperature 66 on 17th; lowest 44 on 17th, 19th, 20th and 23rd.

Dawson—Rain .16 inch; highest temperature 70 on 18th and 22nd; lowest 34 on 19th.

Summary of weather for July 1904:

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.

Victoria	0.48
Beaver Lake	0.74
Goldstream Lake	1.71
Sooke Lake	1.91
Alberni	1.01
Nanaimo	1.16
Cowichan	0.59
Thetis Island	1.14
New Westminster	1.57
Garry Point	1.78
Coquitlam	2.24
Kamloops	1.02
Barkerville	2.14
Quesnel	1.35
Vernon	0.42
Nelson	1.29
Chilcotin	0.43
Port Simpson	7.97
Port Essington	5.56
Naas Harbor	3.20
Rivers Inlet	3.17

At Victoria the amount of bright sunshine registered was 307 hours and 24 minutes, and the mean proportion for the month was 0.63; highest temperature 82.3 on 21st; lowest 49.0 on 14th; monthly mean 60.20. The number of miles of wind recorded on the electrical anemograph was 6,087, and the direction as follows: North, 194; northeast, 182; east, 130; southeast, 185; south, 1,175; southwest, 3,669; west, 471; northwest, 81.

Alberni—Highest temperature 97.2 on 10th; lowest 93.0 on 19th; mean 65.21.

Nanaimo—Highest temperature 87.0 on 10th; lowest 42.5 on 19th; mean 64.3; total bright sunshine, 308 hours and 18 minutes.

Cowichan—Highest temperature 88.9 on 21st; lowest 42.5 on 19th.

Thetis Island—Highest temperature 84.8 on 21st; lowest 43.9 on 19th; mean 61.8.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 87.3 on 21st; lowest 48.0 on 20th; mean 62.8.

Garry Point—Highest temperature 81.0 on 21st; lowest 41.0 on 18th; mean 60.0.

Kamloops—Highest temperature 96.7 on 21st; lowest 42.2 on 16th; mean 68.7.

Barkerville—Highest temperature 84.0 on 3rd, 4th and 21st; lowest 30.0 on 24th; mean 52.87.

Quesnel—Highest temperature 97.0 on 21st; lowest 36.0 on 13h; mean 62.6.

Vernon—Highest temperature 97.0 on 21st and 26th; lowest 39.0 on 18th; mean 67.92.

Nelson—Highest temperature 94.0 on 10th; lowest 41.0 on 18th; mean 65.9.

Chilcotin—Highest t mperature 92.0 on 3rd; lowest 29.0 on 13th; mean 57.9.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature 69.7 on 2nd; lowest 83.0 on 14th; mean 53.13.

Rivers Inlet—Highest temperature 73.9 on 25th; lowest 44.0 on 13th, 14th an d15h.

H. Cecil, manager Victoria mines, Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cecil and reports that everything is progressing favorably at the mine.

An up-to-date Cincinnati divorce lawyer has on his business card, "Misfit marriages a specialty."

PERSONALS.

D. Keith Wilson, Salt Spring Island; Albert Harvey, Lacrosse, Wis.; Mr. Knight, Vancouver; H. Aitken, Nanaimo; J. P. Firth and wife, Winnipeg; K. A. Van Norman, Toronto; E. V. Murphy, jr., Washington; J. McMillan, Winnipeg; Miss Mundell, Vancouver; James Macdonald and wife, Shoat Lake, Man.; H. Osier, New York; J. W. Purcell and E. Gaustin, Birmingham, England, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Vernon.

B. G. Little, Alex. Tippin and wife, Vancouver; Geoffrey Turner, Vancouver; A. V. Symmington, Damerwith; M. N. Dunscombe, Bristol, Eng.; A. Watkis, Salt Spring island, are guests at the Vernon.

James A. Davidson and wife, George A. Davidson, Albert J. Davidson and Miss Isabel Davidson, are a family from Chicago touring the West. They are registered at the Vernon.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., is paying Victoria a visit. He is registered at the Vernon.

Mr. Dernett, Coupeville, Wash.; A. J. Van Trojan, Hadlock, Wash.; B. H. de Jersey, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. E. Woods, Hillsdale, Mich.; G. P. Roundley, Vancouver, are late arrivals at the Dominion.

James Henderson, publisher of the B. C. directory, and the Misses Henderson came over from Vancouver yesterday evening, and will proceed to Shawnigan to spend a holiday.

Beamont Boggs has returned from a pleasant vacation spent amongst the Gulf islands.

J. I. McIntosh, proprietor of the Guelph Mercury, Mrs. McIntosh and Miss McIntosh, are in the city on a holiday visit.

M. W. Buscombe, of Bristol, England, president of the British Opticians' Society, is in the city on a pleasure visit. Before returning home he intends spending a few days at Salt Spring island.

G. Parsons and wife of Saanichton are at the Balmoral.

Mrs. F. W. Vallean, returned on Tuesday from Seattle, where she has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. Wise, 327 Broadway North.

Late arrivals at the Dallas are: J. W. Drigrude, Minneapolis; J. Anderson, Seattle; J. Tullis, Miss Tullis and Mrs. R. Tullis, Glasgow, Scotland; H. A. Kennedy, wife and daughter, Spokane; Miss K. Dalton, St. Paul.

J. O. Sullivan, Vancouver; E. K. Stone, Quincey, Ill.; L. Englemann and wife, North Yakima, Wash.; R. G. Mellin and wife, Cowichan, are among those registering at the Victoria yesterday.

Theodore Haight, Geo. W. Calder and R. G. Calder, Chicago; Eugene B. Bennett, New Haven; Geo. E. Youle, Seattle; W. H. Gawkey, Detroit; P. J. Hickey and N. J. Cavanagh, Sandon; J. C. Stone and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. E. T. Kennedy and W. G. Kennedy, Boston; H. S. Woolwine and wife, Nashville, Tenn.; J. C. Hart and wife, Indianapolis; C. L. Howett, Guelph, Ont.; Thos. T. Lockwood, Boston; D. G. Marshall, Vancouver; H. J. Tales, Butte; Fred. A. Richardson, Vancouver, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard.

N. W. Smith and wife, Winnipeg; R. H. Whidden, Duncans; W. Brown and wife and Miss A. E. McEwen, New Westminster; Mrs. W. L. Morrison, B. S. Fink and wife, Spokane; John Mitten, Kamloops; Miss C. Mitten, Kingston, Ont.; P. J. Lally, Cornwall, Ont.; the Misses Cullen, Guelph, Ont.; H. E. Hamilton and wife, Sydney, Man.; Miss Maymee Doyle and Miss Minnie McCarth, St. Paul; Ben Nutall arrived at the Dominion yesterday.

A $4,000 GOLD BRICK.

A gold brick reported to be worth about $4,000, the result of the past twenty days' run of the Goldfinch stamp mill, says the Camborne Miner, was taken out on Saturday by A. F. Rosenberger. This is the first brick turned out by this mill since last January, from which time until the 13th of July the Mill was out of commission. Development work has been in progress on the Goldfinch property for some months past, and it is said that rich ore has been encountered. Considering that the bulk of the ore treated was taken from open surface cuts, the amount of gold obtained at the clean-up gives one an idea of the value of the property. The Goldfinch is situated directly across Fish river from the Copper Dollar and Eva mines and is one of the leading gold mines of British Columbia. Under new management it should stand foremost as a gold-producing property.

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ALBERTA COLLIERIES.

The Coke Ovens at Blairmore Are Making Great Progress.

D. E. Whiteside, manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, of Blairmore, was at Nelson on Friday on his way to Greenwood, from which point he intends to start on a tour of the Boundary country to size up the smelter situation in the interests of his company. In an interview he said that the West Canadian Collieries has two groups of coal mines near Blairmore, one of them being within a mile or two of the town of Blairmore and the other at Lille, which is on a short branch line north of Frank, Alberta. At the latter point Mr. Whiteside's company has fifty Belgian coke ovens in operation, and is shipping considerable coke. The Belgian oven is said to be a great success and much more easily operated than the beehive pattern. The product is marketed in the Boundary and Montana.

During the summer the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, although devoting most of its energy to development work, has built a number of boarding houses, cottages, offices, etc., and also a tipple at the Lille mine.

"Everything," said Mr. Whiteside, "is running smoothly with us, and another year will see a wonderful amount of progress throughout the Alberta coalfields.

"The Granby collieries are being pushed to the front. A large force of men is at work at Coleman, and the company is building cottages for the men."

Like other parts of the West, Mr. Whiteside says, Western Alberta is suffering from the fire curse. Just now from Frank west the whole country is enveloped in smoke.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th day of August, 1904.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to pave Government Street from the north side of Courtney street to the north side of Humboldt street, with wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation, and that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:

Hillside avenue, south side, between Douglas and Fort streets (six feet wide).

Superior street, north side, between Menzies street and Birdcage Walk (six feet wide).

Birdcage Walk, west side, between Superior street and Michigan street (six feet wide).

Pandora avenue, north side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, and from Quadra street to the east line of the property belonging to Mr. Drury (six, eight and ten feet wide).

Quebec street, south side, between St. John street and Montreal street (six feet wide).

Superior street, south side, from Birdcage Walk to Katherine street (six feet wide.)

Kings road, north side, between Douglas street and Second street (five feet wide.)

Menzies street, east side, between Niagara street and Dallas road (five feet wide.)

Pakington street, north side, between Vancouver street and Cook street (five feet wide).

Douglas street, east side, from Fort street to Kane street (fourteen feet wide.)

Kane street, north side, from Douglas street easterly a distance of 60 feet (ten feet wide).

Douglas street, east side, between Hillside avenue and Kings road (eight feet wide.)

Montreal street, east side, between Quebec street and Kingston street (six feet wide).

Pemberton road, east side, from Cadboro Bay road southerly a distance of 227 feet, and on the west side from Cadboro Bay road southerly a distance of 288 feet 6 inches (five feet wide).

And that said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and such reports having been adopted by the Council on the 8th day of August instant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, 9th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District: Commencing at the southwest post of Lot 16, San Mateo Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to the coast, following coast to place of commencement; containing 120 acres more or less

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease for 21 years of the following described lands: Commencing at the nortwest post of Lot 8, on Useless Inlet, Barclay Sound, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the coast, thence following the coast to place of commencement; containing 320 acres more or less.

Also that part of Seddall Island, Barclay Sound, north of a line running west from a post on the east end of said island, marked B. S. C., to east post, except that portion divided by a continuation of the line between lots Nos. 7 and 8; comprising 500 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the Indian Reserve line at the coast, Uchuckleset Harbor, thence west to southwest corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence west to a lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east to the coast, and following coast to place of commencement; containing 240 acres more or less.

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, I intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me on the premises known as the Lighthouse Saloon, situated on the S. W. corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, to F. L. Smith, of this City.

HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Occidental Hotel," to Valentine Hewlitt Wetmore.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1904.

GEO. I. DUNN.

NOTICE—At the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, on Trial Island, commencing at a point marked J. S. P., and running in a southerly direction forty chains, including the foreshore lands covered by water.

J. S. PEARCE.

Victoria, August 1, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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THE RICHARDSON Employment Agency is removed to 60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 1:30. J. Devereaux. my29

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A young man having spare time. Apply 53½ Yates treet. au25

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WANTED—A comfortable home is offered to a middle-aged person who will look after a house and act as companion to an elderly lady. Address, stating salary expected, to P. O. Box 515. au23

WANTED—Experienced housemaid, two nursemaids and two nurse girls. References necessary, 60 Rae street. au21

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Smart boy wanted. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort street. au25

WANTED—A good boy about thirteen years old to help milk cows and work around dairy. Address "Dairy," Colonist office. au20

WANTED—A youth for Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing store. Apply to The People's Store, 88½ Douglas street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as companion housekeeper to invalid or otherwise, by a doctor's widow. "A. B. M.," Colonist. au25

WANTED—Two housekeepers (working); middle aged, with very satisfactory references; thirteen and eight years' experience each, in the establishments of gentlemen; desire similar positions; good cooks. Apply 60 Rae street. au21

WANTED—By competent nurse girl, the care of one child, between 5 and 10 years, in a respectable family. Address "R.," Colonist office. au23

WANTED—Plain sewing by the day. 88 Pandora avenue. au12

WANTED—Young lady (English) desires position as governess. Musical. "F.," Colonist. jy17

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Youth wishes position in wholesale store, shipping or invoice clerk; good at figures and understands custom work; best of references. Address "Post," this office. au25

DRUGGIST—Fifteen years experience; excellent character. "B.," 541 Burrard street, Vancouver. au5

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WANTED—A few active agents—ladies or gentlemen—on salary or commission; no experience necessary. Address Manager, Box 417, Vancouver, B. C. au21

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TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher wanted for Okanagan Mission public school. Apply to Michael Hernon, Secretary. au19

WANTED—Principal for the Duncans public school. Apply to R. S. Henderson, Secretary, Duncans. au13

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—For three afternoons weekly, use of room, with space for piano, etc., with heating and light when required; must be in the vicinity of Springfield avenue. Address "A. S.," Colonist office.

WANTED—To rent, house on or near Esquimalt road, for two years. State furnished or not, and terms. "F.G.H.," Colonist office. au23

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TO LET—Rooms to let for offices; splendid location for doctor. 98 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Good collie pups; also good general purpose horse. Apply W. Worth, Porter's Pier, Esquimalt. au23

FOR SALE—Two grand heifers, one springing to calve. Address at Willows Hotel. au20

FOR SALE—Five 3-year-old heifers in full milk. Apply Loveland, Lake District, Victoria, B. C. au20

FOR SALE—Twenty horses, half broken and half unbroken. Apply W. J. Castleman, Chilliwack, B. C. au13

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The Oanfa will load at Tacoma this voyage 344,000 sacks of flour, amounting to 86,000 barrels, the whole consigned to the Orient. The biggest cargo ever taken from the coast to date was that carried by the steamship Algoa from Portland, aggregating 85,000 barrels, while the biggest flour shipment ever sent from Puget Sound was some 63,000 barrels, carried from Tacoma by the White Funnel liner Ning Chow. The Oanfa will eclipse them all, however, with a total of 86,000 barrels. The freight on this big flour shipment will alone amount to nearly $35,000.

Flour will not, however, comprise the entire cargo of the big liner. She has a carrying capacity of nearly 12,000 tons deadweight cargo. Besides 8,600 tons of flour she will carry lumber, mails, bar iron, leather and other general merchandise, every inch of space on her being reported engaged.

The Oanfa will sail from Tacoma at daylight a week from Thursday morning, September 1st, on her long voyage. She will not call at Victoria this voyage, proceeding direct from Tacoma to sea, calling at Port Townsend only long enough to land her pilot. Captain T. S. Burley.

NARROW ESCAPE.

German Steamer Nicomedia Just Misses Capture by Russians.

Had the Russian Vladivostock squadron made a detour when it left the vicinity of Yokohama, in the latter part of July, and returned to that neighborhood, instead of continuing on to the Siberian port, the German steamer Nicomedia, of the P. & A. line, which reached port at daylight this morning, would in all probability now have been berthed alongside the Arabia, at the Russian stronghold, says the Portland Evening Telegram. On the way to Yokohama from Hongkong, the Nicomedia loaded contraband cargo at Kobe for Yokohama, but when about ready to sail, Captain Wagner was apprised of the presence of the Russian vessels near Yokohama, so he discharged the freight. On later advices being received that the steel-clad fighters had left the vicinity, and headed northward, he took on the goods again and reached the last named Japanese port without having suffered molestation.

NOT YET DECIDED.

The Northwestern Steamship Company's three steamers, Victoria, Olympia and Tacoma, will not be placed on the San Francisco-Puget Sound run this winter. J. D. Trenholm, secretary of the company at Seattle says that the company had no intention of placing the vessel on that run, nor had ever even discussed the matter. "We have not decided as yet what we will do with our vessels and will not until the end of the present season," said he.

CHEATING THE CUSTOMS.

Extensive violations of the customs laws have been unearthed at San Francisco by customs inspectors who searched the United States naval transport Solace, which arrived last Friday from Manila, Guam and Honolulu. Forty-one seizures were made, amounting to several thousand dollars, including cigars, silks, embroideries, decorated service and Japanese curios. The goods have been sent to the appraiser's store. Among the persons to whom dutiable goods were addressed are a number of United States naval officers.

THE SUNGARI AFLOAT AGAIN.

The Sungari was at last raised on the 3rd inst. and is expected to leave Chemulpo on the 10th for Nagasaki in tow of the Mitsu Bishi salvage steamer Oura-Maru.—Japan Gazette, August 11.

SAILINGS OF LIVERPOOL LINE.

Sailing from Tacoma of the Ocean and China Mutual liners will be as follows: Blue Funnel steamship Telemachus, October 27th; Blue Funnel steamship Deucalion, November 24th; White Funnel steamship Yang Tsze, December 22nd. The White Funnel twin-screw liner Keemun will probably follow these, sailing hence January 19.

Dodwell & Company announce that these steamers proceed from Tacoma through to Liverpool, London and Glasgow via regular ports in Japan, China, Strait Settlements, India and the Mediterranean, carrying cargo on through bills of lading for all points in the Orient, Philippines, Australia and Europe.

MARINE NOTES.

British steamship Quito has commenced taking cargo at Tacoma. The vessel has been chartered by Frank Waterhouse & Co. to carry freight to ports in Japan and China. Part of the vessel's cargo will be loaded at Tacoma and the remainder in Seattle.

The Boston Steamship Company will despatch the steamship Lyra to the Orient early in September. The vessel has reached Tacoma and is expected in port next week to finish taking cargo. The company's steamship Shawmut will reach the Sound on her return trip from Japan in about six weeks. The Tremont is now en route across the Pacific with a heavy cargo.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company's steamship Kanagawa is preparing to load at the Great Northern dock, Seattle. The vessel arrived from Yokohama last Saturday with a full cargo, and on the return voyage will likely carry a shipment of flour and other supplies. It is believed that no vessel will leave this port with light shipments from now on While the Japanese merchants are making an effort to secure as many tons of flour as possible before the import duty goes into effect, cargo now on hand for shipment across the Pacific will fill the various steamships plying in the trade for many future voyages.

The work of loading the steamer Manchuria is being rushed at San Francisco, as the Pacific Mail Company is anxious to crowd every pound of freight possible into the steamer before her departure on Tuesday. The vessel's cargo will consist largely of contraband of war for Japan. In all the Manchuria will carry 12,000 tons of general merchandise, which includes 3,000 tons of barley, 3,500 tons of flour, a shipment of leath and an unusually large consignment of railroad material for Japan.

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Immigration Law Works Perfectly

The Provincial Legislature's Act Stands Test of Practical Use Satisfactorily.

Keeps Out Objectionable Travelers and Brings Revenue to Treasury.

With a view to ascertaining whether the recent change in the modus operandi of the provincial immigration law had produced results in accordance with the expectations of the authorities, and was proving satisfactory in all respects, a Colonist reporter waited upon Mr. Bullock Webster, acting superintendent of provincial police, at his headquarters in Bastion square yesterday, and was courteously invited to examine for himself the exhaustive data accumulated on the subject since the new method of enforcing the act went into operation.

From an examination of that mass of testimony it is easy to select ample evidence that the law is now working perfectly, and doing all that its framers desired to achieve in the matter of excluding undesirable persons from entry into and settlement within the bounds of this province.

As is well known to the readers of the Colonist, the British Columbia legislature passed an act called the British Columbia Immigration Act, on the 10th of February, 1904, the act then coming into force. The substance of its provisions was to keep out of the province any person seeking entry thereto who could not write fifty words from dictation in any language of Europe. The act, it should be carefully remembered, was not aimed particularly at the Japanese, or in fact at persons of any special nationality. On May 20th of the present year the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council passed special rules and regulations for carrying out the act which have since that date been enforced by the provincial police. Mr. W. H. Ellis was formerly immigration officer, but his duties have been taken over and are now performed by the superintendent of provincial police, aided by one of his own officers. The result of the enforcement of the act under those regulations has been that no prohibited immigrant has been admitted into this province since the act was passed, and a number who have tried to gain entry into the province have been deported. Examples of the practical working of the act will be interesting.

For instance, on June 24th last, the Japanese consul at Vancouver telegraphed advising the provincial police department that he had received information that there were about half a dozen Japanese prostitutes coming from Japan on the steamer Shawmut, and requesting the department to prevent them from landing here. When the Shawmut arrived the provincial police accordingly were able to determine which were the women mentioned in the Japanese consul's advice. There were six of them, accompanied by one male Japanese, who was in charge of the women. Those persons were not allowed to land. Action was then taken by counsel in the Supreme court under the habeas corpus act for their release, the case going before the chief justice, who admitted that the action taken by the provincial police department was perfectly regular, but that the Act was ultra vires of the provincial legislature. The proceedings in the Supreme court were subsequently abandoned, and the seven Japanese were deported on the order of the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, acting provincial secretary, on the 7th of July. The deported Japanese were sent aboard the steamer Shawmut at Port Townsend, and returned to Japan without any cost to the province, because a brother of the male Japanese paid all the expenses of the return of the seven to their native country. This was arranged for by the consul.

Another case occurred on July 26th, when a Japanese woman, suspected of being a prostitute arrived at Victoria from Japan on board the steamship Tremont. On that occasion the secretary of the Japanese consul came to Victoria and assisted the provincial immigration officers in the execution of their duty. The secretary came to the conclusion that the woman had come to Victoria for the purpose of prostitution and had no right to a landing here. She was accordingly deported on the ship that brought her from Japan.

One of the most interesting of all the cases that have come under the observation of the provincial police department in carrying out those regulations was that which occurred on the 12th of the present month, when nine male Japanese arrived from Yokohama on board the steamer Lyra, none of them having passports, and all understood to be deserters from the Japanese army. They could not pass the tests demanded under the act and they were accordingly prevented from landing here. Those nine men were deported on the steamer that brought them over.

Again, on the 14th of August current, there arrived by the steamship Athenian at Vancouver three Japanese stowaways. The Japanese consul attended the examination of those men aboard the steamer, and he requested the immigration officers to refuse them landing in this province. The men were placed under guard of two immigration officers, and they will be deported to Japan when the Athenian sails from Vancouver on the 29th inst.

The only Japanese who are allowed to land although they cannot pass the educational tests or prove exemption under the provisions of the British Columbia Act, are Japanese traveling via British Columbia ports to ports of the United States. When they are permitted to land they are allowed to remain ashore only long enough to be examined by the United States immigration officials, who, providing the examination be satisfactory, give the immigrants permits to land in the United States. A few of those prohibited immigrants who are granted landing here suffer from trachoma and other diseases which debar them from entry into the United States.

Steps are now being taken to request Dr. Montizambert, head of the Dominion Quarantine department, to enforce what is known as the Dominion Immigration Act of 1902, which prohibits the landing of diseased persons at any Canadian port. The result of enforcing the federal act will be that the medical officer at quarantine here will examine those immigrants, and if he find any of them suffering from trachoma or "any loathsome, dangerous or infectious disease or malady," as the act puts it, the steamship company responsible for bringing them here will be compelled to take them back whence they came. Consequently no prohibited immigrant could possibly land here, who would not be eligible for entry to the United States. All those who are allowed to land here on account of being travelers are kept track of and the date of their leaving for the United States is known. The provincial police know also where all those are who have not yet passed the United States medical officer, or who have been before him and have not been certified as fit and proper persons to be allowed entry into the United States. Those persons, Mr. Bullock Webster said would be deported in due course under the regulations.

Under the system which was brought into operation by the new regulations, when a steamship arrives from the Asian side of the Pacific, the purser gives to the immigration officers a statement showing the number of passengers on board and any persons amongst them suspected of being prohibited immigrants are then examined privately. Providing they can pass this examination a certificate allowing them to land is given to each, for which each pays $1. Should the suspected person not be able to comply with the requirements of the Act, and is not a traveler, no certificate is issued, he is not allowed to land and consequently must be taken back whence he came.

Since the 20th of May, when the regulations went into force there has been paid into the provincial treasury from this source the sum of $1,800 ,representing a similar number of certificates at $1 each, issued by the officers. This sum is sufficient to pay the costs of administering the Act. This money is dealt with on the regular provincial treasury forms and is one of the regular accounts in the books of the provincial police department. This fact goes a long way toward proving the effectiveness of the working of the Act.

The provincial government keep deputy immigration officers at Vancouver, Blaine, and during the fishing season one has been stationed and will be kept until the end of August at Canoe pass and Point Roberts. Sumas is looked after by the provincial constable in that district, with headquarters at Mission Junction. There is very little immigration now by the way of the Boundary and Kootenay countries, but those long stretches of border are cared for by the provincial constables, all of whom are deputy immigration officers.

There can be no question as to the effective enforcement of the provincial immigration act, or of its effect. The feeling that seemed to be entertained some time ago that this was an act aimed specially at the Japanese has quite passed away, and the Japanese government officials in this country now look upon the act as exceedingly advantageous in keeping out of the country persons who would certainly give them a great deal of trouble were they allowed to come into the province. As will be observed from the foregoing report of the working of the act the Japanese consuls give their cordial support to the provisions of the act. Its operation and scope are by them well understood now, and it goes without saying that it meets with their entire approval, since they have betrayed so much willingness to assist to the utmost of their power the officers who are charged with its enforcement.

NEW RAILWAY IN BOUNDARY

Likely That Trains Will Be Running Into Phoenix This Winter.

L. E. Shields, of the firm of Seims, Shields & Co., of St. Paul, was in the city Thursday, says the Phoenix Pioneer. This firm is the head contracting concern for all Great Northern extensions, and Mr. Shields stated that in two or three weeks more the 70-mile Kalispell cut-off in Montana would be completed and ballasted, the steel being already laid. Consequently, Mr. Shields would now be on this Boundary work oftener.

Speaking of the new line now being constructed from Grand Forks to Phoenix, Mr. Shields thought that the trains would be running into Phoenix this winter, if deep snow did not come too early and delay the ballasting. At the present time the work all along the line is in a most advanced condition, and is progressing at a good rate. Some 1,450 men are employed, but a few more could be used to advantage at different points.

Porter Bros., who have a contract for the bridge and trestle work, and will also lay the steel, have started on the bridge work on the Granby smelter spur, there being an 800-foot bridge over the C. P. R. in Columbia, and a three-span bridge over the north fork of the Kettle river and the C. P. R. together. The grading on this spur is pretty well completed, and the laying of the steel will commence in a couple of weeks probably, so that the smelter can be reached as soon as possible.

Burns & Jordan are pushing their work in and around Phoenix in good shape, much to the satisfaction of Mr. Shields, and another couple of months should see them pretty well cleaned up, with the exception of some of the heavy rock work.

The work on the 16-mile extension from Curlew to Midway, being largely easy construction, is nearly finished now, but the rails may not be laid on that section till next year, it depending somewhat on the results of the present work of the engineers, who are working beyond Midway, as to the grades they secure. It seems quite likely that the line will be extended to Greenwood next year.

Several large turtle were sent on board the Canton river steamers last night to be returned to their watery home when clear of the harbor. Just at this time of year when the turtle are plentiful in these waters numbers are brought to Hongkong marked with an inscription in Chinese, and then shipped to be discharged clear of the harbor, the only explanation you can get from the Chinese is "belong good joss," and a celestral smile.

Another Chinese custom is to release snakes wherever a wreck has taken place, the idea being that the snakes swallow the souls of the drowned and take them ashore. After the sinking of the Tuang Tai by the Empress, several baskets of snakes were despatched by a local steamer and released in the vicinity of the wreck.

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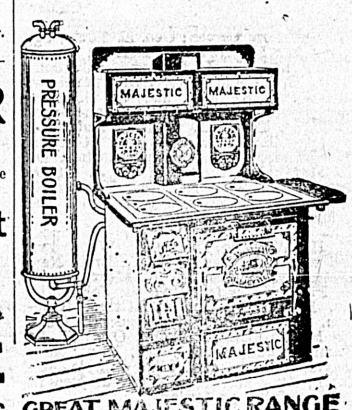

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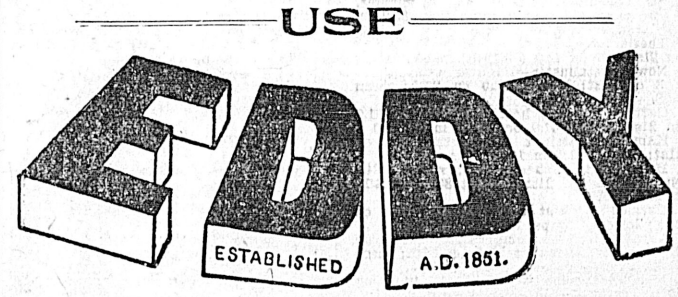

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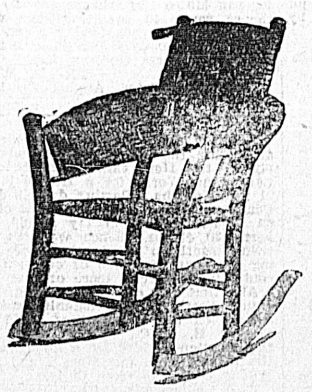

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